

## CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR EVERYBODY SEEMS PROSPECT

Poor Are Being Looked After, and Many People Play. Santa Claus.

Falling Snow Adds Finishing Touch of All.

HOW IT WILL BE OBSERVED.

The fall of snow today completes the road for Santa Claus' sleigh from the North Pole to Paducah. All day the children are awaiting anxiously for the little fellow to climb down the chimney and fill the stockings that will be difficult for the children tonight, and at every household the prattling children will be up bright and early tomorrow to inspect the presents.

For the aides of Santa Claus it has been a busy day, too. The Charity headquarters, 214 South Seventh street, resembled the workshop of Kris Kringle itself. Piled high were the baskets that will spread happiness in the homes of the poor tomorrow. It is estimated that between 150 and 200 baskets have been prepared with food for the poor people, and today the workers are busy distributing these among the deserving. Citizens gave freely in order that Christmas might be a season of joy for everybody, and only in a few instances did the workers find it necessary to purchase gifts.

**The Good Fellows.** Then the Good Fellows. Tonight they will seek the poor families and children in every by-path in the city, places that Santa Claus in his haste would not find, and leave joy. The response from the Good Fellows has been pleasing the last few days, and frequently money has been left with the Charity club by some Good Fellow, who would be unable to play Santa himself, but asked that some home be brightened.

The snow this morning gave the day a spirit of Christmas and the merry throngs were in the business district making the last purchases. It was a jolly crowd of Christmas shoppers, each preparing to remember some friend. While the snow added to the pleasure of the day it will mean suffering to the poor, and the need of warm clothing and good shoes was emphasized.

All the public buildings will be closed tomorrow, and Christmas will be observed more closely than any other holiday. Business will be suspended generally and tired merchants and clerks will enjoy the day of rest after days of strenuous work.

For the purpose of facilitating the charity work in the city it has been divided into districts, and in this way the poor will not be overlooked. The districts and workers are:

District No. 1—River west to Ninth street, Broadway south to Tennessee street. Chairman, Mrs. J. B. Bartee. Committee: Mrs. E. G. Boone, Mrs. J. L. Keller, Mrs. Jake Watterstein, Mrs. Clarence Sherrill.

District No. 2—River west to Ninth street, Tennessee street south to Bridge. Chairman, Mrs. Faith Langstaff. Committee: Miss Elizabeth Shinnott, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Sydney Loch, Mrs. Nell Hendrick.

District No. 3—Mechanicsburg. Chairman, Mrs. James P. Smith. Committee: Mrs. James Rudy, Mrs. Joseph Gardner, Mrs. H. G. Reynolds, Mrs. Sol Dreyfus.

District No. 4—Ninth street west to Illinois Central railroad, Broadway south to Bridge street. Chairman, Mrs. G. H. Heltz. Committee: Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. J. C. Flournoy, Mrs. Henry Rudy, Mrs. Cunningham.

District No. 5—Worren's addition and Littleville. Chairman, Mrs. S. Vandeveld.

District No. 6—Ninth street west to Broadway, north to Terrell. Chairman, Mrs. T. C. Leech. Committee: Mrs. Brinkhurst, Mrs. E. Feis, Mrs. O. L. Gregory.

District No. 7—Rowlandtown, beginning at Bloomfield avenue. Chairman, Mrs. Charles Hall. Committee: Mrs. H. Williamson, Dr. Della Childwell, Mrs. F. E. Lack, Mrs. John Little.

District No. 8—River west to Ninth and Broadway north to Terrell. Chairman, Mrs. F. M. Fisher. Committee: Mrs. E. P. Nohle, Mrs. Saunders Fowler, Mrs. W. L. Brainerd.

**Christmas Entertainments.** Following is a list of Christmas trees and other forms of entertainment for the young:

Fountain Avenue Methodist—Concert and tree tonight.

Little's Chapel—Tree tomorrow night.

Third Street Methodist—Tree Christmas night.

## Zelaya is Fleeing From Managua to Board Mexican Ship at Corinto and Make His Way to Europe

MARK TWAIN NOT DYING.

Redding, Conn., Dec. 24.—Mark Twain gave out the following statement as a result of various reports concerning his condition of health, following his recent return from Bermuda: "I hear the newspapers say I am dying. The charge is not true. I would not do such a thing at any time of life. "I am behaving as good as I can. Merry Christmas to everybody. MARK TWAIN."

Twelfth Street Baptist—Tree Christmas night.

Evangelical—Tree tonight.

Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian—Entertainment Christmas night.

First Christian—Tree tonight.

First Baptist—Cantata tonight.

Tenth Street Christian—Tree tomorrow night.

Grace Episcopal—Sunday morning, December 26, at 9:30.

Good Shepherd House—Tree tonight.

Mizpah Mission (First Presbyterian)—Cantata Monday night.

Epworth Mission (Broadway Methodist)—Tree Christmas afternoon.

Home of Friends—Tree Christmas morning.

Union Rescue Mission (R. W. Chiles)—Tree Tuesday night.

Sunday school pupils of the German Evangelical church will have their Christmas celebration Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

There will be two Christmas trees, Sunday morning at the church the pastor, the Rev. William Bourquin, will preach a Christmas sermon in German, while Sunday evening a Christmas service with special music will be held.

**Christmas Services.**

Special Christmas services will be held at the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow.

The morning service will be held at 10:30. Special music will be the feature of both services, and Dr. E. B. Landis will preach a special Christmas sermon.

The choir of the First Presbyterian church will sing at the morning service. In the evening the Sunday school program will be carried out. The large Christmas tree will be turned over to the children and an attractive program will be rendered.

Union services will be held Sunday afternoon at the Broadway Methodist church, and the Rev. E. B. Landis, pastor of the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church, will preach.

Christmas morning there will be special mass at St. Francis de Sales, services at Grace Episcopal church at 11 and at the German Lutheran church at 10:30.

The Knights Templar will observe the festival in the asylum, Fraternity building.

**Early Morning Cars.**

Early morning cars will be run on all street car lines by the Paducah Traction company Christmas day, as is the usual custom, for the accommodation of church-goers.

Mass will begin at 6 o'clock at the St. Francis de Sales Catholic church and cars will leave all lines early enough to take the church-goers there on time.

## Christmas Trade is Best in Many Years

Confidence is fully restored, in western Kentucky.

The last bit of evidence needed to attest this fact has come with the Christmas season—liberal buying on the part of the people.

"We have had the biggest December business in our history," said Mr. H. C. Rhodes, of Rhodes-Burford company today. "Christmas, 1906, has heretofore held the record, but this season has far surpassed it. It is eloquent testimony to no, that prosperity again reigns in western Kentucky."

"The best Christmas business we have ever had," was the short, meaty reply Mr. Harry Meyer, of Nagel & Meyer, gave a reporter for the Evening Sun today.

"We have had the biggest Christmas trade of any year," said Mr. Salvo, of Ogilvie & company, "and the volume of out-of-town trade was one of the most gratifying features of the year."

"Our Christmas trade has been better than we expected," said Mr. Henry Rudy, "and we are expecting the new year to even surpass 1909."

"This Christmas has been the best we have had with only one exception, 1906," said Mr. Jo Wolff, "and today may place us beyond that high year."

## Estrada's Victorious Army Moving Toward Capital—Soldiers at Greytown Revolt.

Zelayan Army Surrenders.

Bluefields, Dec. 24.—Estrada today begins his march against Managua. The heavy loss of dead reported today is the result of the last desperate stand of the Zelayan army, which surrendered last night. Americans helped Estrada's cause. John Brainerd, of North Dakota, was twice wounded fighting Monday. He crawled into Bluefields, his hands bandaged with an American flag. He had been reported dead. Supplies are too short at Bluefields to care for all the prisoners brought in. Efforts are being made to rush supplies. The last two weeks the Zelayan army lived on bananas and corn. Rejoicing has been in progress here all night.

Dispatches from Greytown declare the forces formerly under General Toledo, which have been holding the city for the government revolted. It was expected these soldiers also would surrender as it was almost certain they would be cut off before they could reach Managua. The advance on Managua was begun by a part of Estrada's forces today. Most of the government army is made up of boys in their teens. Their condition is pitiable, three hundred are actually sick and there would be a heavy death toll; but for the care rendered by surgeons of the American warship. In a final struggle 200 dead, a fourth of Estrada's army.

**Zelaya Fleeing.**

Managua, Dec. 24.—A special guard was called to the mansion of Zelaya to act as an escort on his intended trip to Corinto, where the Mexican gunboat Guerrero is waiting to take him from the country. It is believed he will go to Brussels from Mexico. Estrada's cause is gaining here following the news of his victory, which the government had suppressed.

**Metropolis Weddings.**

Metropolis, Ill., Dec. 24. (Special.)—Business in the matrimonial line with Magistrate Thomas Liggett, the "marryin' squire," has been a trifle dull, but a number of couples are expected Christmas. This morning he married Miss Emma C. Wallace and Romie Edwards, of Viola, Ky. They were accompanied by Miss Zola Edwards.

**SOUNDING BARGE OF BURLINGTON MOVED**

Metropolis, Ill., Dec. 24. (Special.)—The sounding barge of the Herrin Southern railroad has been moved four miles down the Ohio river to a point near the Little Chain. Soundings have been taken of the river at Metropolis. Citizens of Metropolis are still optimistic. It is generally believed that the railroad is looking for the best and most economical location for the bridge without regard to any city or town.

## BARBERS MUST BE EXAMINED UNDER LAWS OF KENTUCKY

Chairman Frakes of Board Will Soon Begin Work Among Them.

Many Young Journeymen Are Included.

COURT OF APPEALS DECIDES.

As the validity of the legislative act to regulate barbering was upheld recently by the appellate court, the state board of barber examiners will begin January 1 on a trip over the state. The board feels that it has overcome all opposition to the examination and the payment of the \$1 fee, and expects no further trouble. Nick Frakes, of Paducah, is president of the state board and he was pleased with the ruling of the appellate court. Paducah barbers have always submitted to the examination without protest, but when the board first began its duties the barbers of Lexington, Louisville and Bowling Green raised a howl that was heard all over the state, and the Louisville barbers won out in a case in the Jefferson circuit court, but it was reversed by the appellate court. Pending the litigation the state board was powerless, so the barbers escaped the fee for the issuance of the certificate, but now the tontorial affidavits will have to come across.

In Paducah there are about 25 shops, employing about 60 barbers. How many of these will have to undergo an examination and be subject to the examination fee of \$1 it is not known. The opinion says that those engaged in barbering three years before its passage, which was in 1902, will not have to undergo an examination, but doubtless there is a large number of journeymen barbers and barbers young in the business, who will be affected by the court's decision, and these may expect a visit from the state board early next year. The board is composed of Nick Frakes, of Paducah, president; John Young, of Louisville, secretary, and Jacob Brent, of Louisville.

The court, Judge Carroll writing the opinion, says all persons engaged in barbering in first, second and third class cities are subject to its provisions. "The act in its separate parts and as a whole deals with three classes of barbers," says the court. First, those engaged three years before its passage; second, those engaged less than three years; third, those who entered the business after the passage of the law. Persons in the first class are not required to stand an examination as to fitness. The second and third classes outlined above must stand the examination. The right to regulate and control persons engaged in any trade or occupation that affects the health of the people is no longer an open question.

**Many Killed in Shops.**

Hawnee, Okla., Dec. 24.—An explosion of the stationary engine wrecked the Rock Island shops just after noon today. Seven dead were taken out. Fifty are believed to be buried in the wreckage.

**Twenty-five Cent Turkeys.**

They were giving away turkeys on market this morning for just 25 cents a pound. Nice big birds, weighing from seven to eight pounds, came near breaking people's hearts, not mentioning their pocketbooks. And goose were selling for exactly the same dear price, while butchers were asking high prices for their meats. But if you had time to unfather a turkey or goose you could buy one from 18 to 20 cents a pound. Most people did not take time to fool with the "live" ones and dug down in their pockets and handed over the rare price for the old favorite Christmas meat.

When eggs took a soar a short time ago they soared to a height that will take them an indefinite time to descend. But the high prices are not confined to these necessities. Wheat is soaring and flour is said to be entering upon a flight. In fact, citizens are paying dearly for almost everything they eat this time of the year.

**AMERICANS GET IN ON RAILROAD OF CHINESE**

Washington, Dec. 24.—It was announced today that Secretary Knox has arranged for the Chinese loan. It is believed the opposition of France, which has been the only obstacle, will be withdrawn. The American bankers' loan of seven millions probably will mean a big order for American steel for construction of the projected Chinese road.

**His Life Saved BY BIT OF WOOD**

Robert Mitchell has close call when his clothes caught.

A stick of hickory wood saved the life of Mr. Robert Mitchell, 1225 Jefferson street, yesterday when his clothing caught in the wheels of a car crusher. With the stick of wood he stopped the wheels that were rapidly drawing his body into the crusher. His back and right arm were sprained, his face and head cut and bruised, while bruises were inflicted all over his body, and he was in bed today as a result of the accident, but is recovering rapidly.

Mr. Mitchell is a member of the firm of Mallory & Mitchell at Eighth and Norton streets, and was in the mill, when his clothing caught in the cog wheels. At the time he was carrying a stick of hickory, and when drawn into the machinery he dropped the wood. Fortunately it fell into the machinery, clogging the wheels, and saving the life of Mr. Mitchell. His injuries were dressed by Dr. R. E. Hearn, after which he was removed to his home.

**THE SUN**

usual custom, there will be no issue of

Christmas.

**The Weather**

General forecast for Kentucky: Rain or snow and warmer tonight. Saturday rain or snow and colder in extreme west portion. Highest temperature here today was 35 and the lowest was 21.

Sun rose today 7:17

Sun will set 4:44

Moon sets (a. m.) 4:43

## Owensboro Inquirer Burns Down, Causing Loss of Thirty Thousand Dollars, and Only Partly Insured

It is Believed Plant Caught From Fire Among Waste Paper—J. C. Speight is Appointed Special Judge.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 24.—A representative of the United Press is searching in the woods of the old estate of John B. Gough, a temperance lecturer, where a number of men employed by Paul B. Morgan, of Worcester, working secretly, it is believed, discovered the hiding place of a mysterious aeroplane, which has been making night flights over Massachusetts. As he came on the shed, a hundred feet long, hidden behind the trees he was caught by the workmen and taken before a justice and fined for trespass. Morgan is a warm friend of Tillamach, supposed owner of the air craft. Morgan is interested in the navigation of the air.

**Speight Special Judge.**

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 24. (Special.)—J. C. Speight, of Mayfield, was appointed special judge of Ballard circuit court by the governor.

**SAYS PASSING TRAINS DAMAGED HER PROPERTY**

Mrs. Fannie Kilcoyne alleges that her property near Ninth and Trimble streets has been damaged, by vibrations from passing trains, and has filed suit in circuit court for \$10,000 damages against the Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans railroad and the Illinois Central railroad. She alleges that the railroad was constructed near her property without her permission and consent, and that the constant passing of trains has caused her house to lean, and that owing to the noise it is impossible to rent the property.

**BANKRUPTCY CASE AGAINST MICHAELS**

An attachment was served on B. Michael, 211 Broadway this morning by Deputy Sheriff Gua Rogers and the store will be closed this afternoon. This morning suit was filed in the circuit court against Michael by the Belknap Hardware Manufacturing company, of Louisville, for \$875, claimed due them on an account. Also in Louisville this morning involuntary bankruptcy proceedings were instituted against Michael to satisfy claims of three creditors, aggregating between \$2,000 and \$3,000. The creditors are the Belknap company, of Louisville, the Gray & Dudley Hardware company, of Nashville, and Norvell Shipley Hardware company of St. Louis. The suits were filed by Attorney Eaton & Boyd. Michael has been engaged in a general clothing and hardware business here for over a year.

**MARK TWAIN LOSES DAUGHTER BY DEATH**

Redding, Conn., Dec. 24.—Miss Jean Clemens, daughter of "Mark Twain," was found dead in a bathtub at her home here today. The cause of her death is not yet known. Mark Twain had just returned from a trip to Bermuda.

Jean Clemens had been suffering several years with epilepsy, according to a statement made by her father. The last few months she was much improved and it was hoped she would recover. She was always accompanied by her maid. At 7 o'clock this morning Jean went to take her bath. The maid was ordered to help her dress a half hour later. When she didn't appear the maid was nervous and forced her way into the bath room and found the girl dead. The other daughter, Clara, wife of the Russian pianist, Ossip Gabrilowitch, is now in Switzerland. Jean acted as secretary for her father. She chatted with him last night and was in good spirits.

**CLYDE McKENNA GIVEN CHRISTMAS SURPRISE**

A Christmas present in the form of a parole came to Clyde McKenna, of Paducah, yesterday at the reform school at Lexington, Ky., and he returned home today to spend a happy Christmas that he had never dreamed of. McKenna, a mere lad, was among three who received those kind of Christmas gifts. John B. Adams, of Paintsville, Johnson county, was allowed to go because of the illness of his mother and Joseph McNulty, of Lexington and McKenna, of Paducah, were released. The latter was sent to that institution for a misdemeanor.

**Tommy Roberts Back**

Mr. Thomas Roberts and family arrived from Washington, D. C. this morning to reside. Mr. Roberts has been working for the government for the past year and Monday will take charge of the press room and stereotyping department of the News-Democrat. He succeeds Mr. Harry Stille, who has resigned.

**Chicago Market.**

May—High. Low. Close.

Wheat 1.11 1.10 1.11

Corn .67 .66 .66

Oats .45 .44 .45

Prox .21.82 21.65 21.82

Lard .12.00 11.95 11.95

Ribs 11.45 11.37 11.40

## HOBOS ARRESTED WHILE SLEEPING IN POLICE COURT

Motley Crowd of Vagrants Made That Roosting Place.

Are Given Hours to Get Out of Paducah.

BIG DOCKET THIS MORNING.

In the largest session of police court he has held this year, Judge D. A. Cross gave 18 visitors of the hobo specie each a Christmas present of \$50 fine and 30 days in the county jail, but suspended the judgments on condition they scatter before 6 o'clock this evening. In case they fail to obey, the judgments will be enforced when they are caught. Jim Jarvis, "king of hoboes," headed 13 of his tribe. Four others were negro roustabouts. Will Kinsley, 18 years old, who was a member of the Woodmen of the World lodge and showed a receipt, was allowed to remain here to seek employment and will be kept on his feet by that order. The men had called at the city hall last night for shelter, and instead of being allowed to sleep on the benches in the city court room, the city jailer and Patrol Driver Terrell arrested every one of them, charging them with vagrancy. Jim Jarvis, said to be the best posted hobo on the road, had been sleeping in the court room for 20 nights and told the police that he could point out crooks, thieves and yegs who were among the number. This he denied in police court this morning. The court informed every vagrant that Paducah has enough people for the Charity club to take care of, and there were plenty of people here without jobs. All agreed to take their hustling papers and left.

**The Hosts.**

Following were the men, their home and alleged vocation: William Simmons, of St. Louis, a steamboatman; John Welsh, of Dubuque, Ia., a riverman; John Kelly, of Cairo, a riverman; William Linn, of Dubuque, Ia., a steamboatman; Charles Hueger, of Rockport, Ill., a teamster; Frank Miller and John Hickey, of Rochester, N. Y., umbrella menders; Richard Shay, of Keokuk, Ia., a teamster; Frank McCauley, of Detroit, Mich., a steamboatman; Frank Walton and Charles Blem, of Boston, Mass., hotel boys; Jim Jarvis, of Liberty, Mo., a bricklayer; Will Jackson (colored), Wiggins Jackson (colored) and Will Watson (colored), all of St. Louis, roustabouts; Jack Wilson (colored), of Nashville, a rousty; John O'Brien, of Chicago, a steamboatman; and Joe Murray, of Champaign, Ill., a printer.

The vagrants represented nearly every portion of the union in the northeast and west. John O'Brien said he walked here from Chicago and had a job on the towboat Harth.

**The Docket.**

The rest of the docket was as follows:

Drunkennes—Jack O'Brien, dismissed; James Murray, dismissed. Carrying concealed a deadly weapon—Hornio Wilson, continued until Monday; Pettit Jarney—James Avant, continued until Monday. Furnishing liquor to a minor—Sam Tyler, continued until Monday. Breach of peace—Henry Dicke, fined \$5 on motion of prosecuting attorney; Frank Senter, continued until Monday. Albert White, fined \$10.

On account of tomorrow being Christmas no session of police court will be held until next Monday morning.

**Canadian Pacific Wreck**

Toronto, Dec. 24.—The Canadian Pacific Express, with 300 passengers, returning east for the holidays is reported wrecked west of Sudbury, Ont. Seventeen are reported injured.

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# AT THE KENTUCKY

## CHRISTMAS MATINEE AND NIGHT Dec. 25

Even, 8:15. Mat. 3:00

Matinee Prices:  
Orchestra ..... \$1.00  
Balcony ..... 75c and 50c  
Night Prices:  
Orchestra ..... \$1.50, \$1.00  
Balcony ..... 75c, 50c  
Gallery ..... 35c, 25c  
Seats ready Thursday, Dec.  
23, 10 a. m. Phone orders  
at 11 o'clock. Reservations  
must be called for by 5:30  
Friday, Dec. 24.

## ONE NIGHT Tuesday DECEMBER 28

Curtain 8:15

PRICES:  
Orchestra ..... \$1.50, \$1.00  
Balcony ..... 75c, 50c  
Gallery ..... 35c, 25c  
Box Seats ..... \$2.00  
Seats ready Monday 10 a. m.

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In the Young American Comedy,

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By Owen Davis,

Author of "At Yale."

## The Evening Sun's Daily Markets.

### Louisville Live Stock.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 24.—Cattle—  
The receipts today were 164 head,  
for the 4 days this week 3,216.  
There was a light attendance of buy-  
ers on the yards, and not much do-  
ing in the cattle pens. Choice handy  
weight butcher cattle were the most  
sought after, and changed hands at  
steady prices, medium and common  
kinds slow. The feeder and stock-  
er trade was about steady with a  
very good demand. Bulls firm, can-  
ners and cutters dull. Milch cows  
unchanged. No heavy cattle here,  
feeling easy.

Calves—Receipts 100, for the 4  
days 493. The market ruled about  
steady, to a shade lower, bulk of  
best 7 1/4 @ 8c, some fancy higher,  
medium 5 1/4 @ 6 1/2 c, common 2 1/4 @  
4c.

Hogs—Receipts 1,731, for the four  
days 7,824. The market ruled slow  
and 5 @ 15c lower, selected 165 lbs.  
and up \$8.25, 130 lbs. to 165 lbs.  
\$7.80, heavy pigs \$7.55, light pigs  
\$6.85, roughs \$7.65 down. The pens  
were fairly well cleared, market  
closed slow.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 21,  
for the 4 days 509. The market  
ruled steady, best sheep 3 1/4 @ 4c,  
best lambs 5 1/4 @ 6 1/2 c, common  
sheep and trashy cull lambs slow  
sale.

No market Christmas Day.

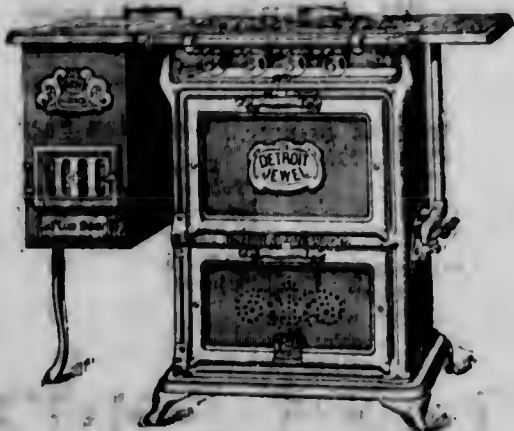
### St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24.—Cattle—  
Receipts 2,000, including 600 Tex-  
ans; market steady; native beef  
steers \$3.90 @ 8.50; cows and heif-  
ers \$3.25 @ 6; stockers and feeders,  
\$3 @ 4.65; Texans and Indian steers  
\$3.50 @ 5.15; cows and heifers \$2.25  
@ 4.20; calves in carload lots, \$5.50  
@ 8. Hogs—Receipts 5,500; market

Home Grown Fruit Trees, All Varieties  
Hardy Flowering shrubs, ever-  
greens, hedge plants and grape  
vines.

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COAL; NO KINDLING REQUIRED be-  
cause a temporary gas flame ignites the coke.

## ALDERMEN MEET IN LAST SESSION

### HEAR COMPLAINTS AGAINST FORMER ACTION MOSTLY.

Granite Curbing and the Legal and  
Moving Picture Licenses Get  
Hearings.

### GARBAGE DISPOSAL QUESTION

Residents and property owners on  
Clay street from Eighth street to  
Fountain avenue (Seventeenth street)  
have complained against granite curb-  
ing as well as those on North Twelfth  
street. Last night before the board  
of aldermen adjourned Alderman Pot-  
ter brought up the matter, which was  
referred to the board of public works,  
as the contract for the improvements  
has been let. Mr. Potter said many  
of the property owners complained of  
the cost of the granite curbing, which  
is stipulated in the ordinance. The  
contract for sidewalks was recently  
awarded by the board of public  
works.

The aldermen took same action as  
the council in the matter of the side-  
walk improvements on North Twelfth  
street, in ordering, an ordinance,  
amending the present ordinance so  
that concrete curbing will be substi-  
tuted in place of the granite except  
at the intersection of public alleys  
and streets.

On Mayor Smith's request the city  
engineer was instructed to select loca-  
tions for the two new drinking foun-  
tains, that have arrived.

A petition from residents on North  
Thirteenth street, requesting that the  
street light at Thirteenth and Burnett  
streets be left at its present location,  
was referred to the board of public  
works on motion of Alderman Dur-  
rett.

On motion of Councilman Mayer  
the fire and police committee was in-  
structed to investigate the condition  
of a building at the corner of Yel-  
ser and Clement streets, in Mechanic-  
burg. Chief Wood, of the fire depart-  
ment, reported it in a dangerous con-  
dition.

Power of attorney with the U. S.  
Fidelity and Guaranty company was  
filed by F. B. Smith and made of  
record.

Election certificates from Sheriff  
John Ogilvie, showing the election  
of councilmen, aldermen and city  
judge for the year 1910, were re-  
ceived and filed and placed on record.  
The motion of Councilman Durall  
in regard to changing the light at  
Thirteenth and Burnett streets was  
received and filed.

Accounts amounting to \$6,292.50  
for the first half of December were  
allowed.

A complaint of overassessment  
from J. M. Gilbert on his property  
on Broadway between Tenth and  
Eleventh streets, was referred to the  
board of supervisors. He claims there  
is a mistake of \$900.

**Fountain Avenue Extension.**  
A communication signed by Ed  
Thurman, C. E. Jennings, W. C. Nor-  
ton, Rudy and Davis, John Lewis and  
Loeb & Bloom, who agreed to dedi-  
cate property along Fountain avenue  
from Broadway south to H street,  
was received and filed and the city  
engineer was instructed to see to the  
dedication of the property.

On motion of Alderman Stewart  
the city engineer was instructed to  
issue estimates against property own-  
ers along all of Fountain avenue as  
improved from Broadway to B street.

A deed was granted to Mrs. T. C.  
Overstreet for a lot in Oak Grove  
cemetery and also J. M. Watson and  
V. K. Morris.

### To Lower Licenses.

A petition from lawyers, asking for  
a reduction of the annual license of  
\$25 to \$10 was referred to the license  
committee.

A similar petition from owners of  
the Bijou and Kozy theaters was re-  
ferred to the license committee.

Messrs. Smith & Davis, Insurance  
agents, sent in a communication from  
the Indiana and Ohio Live Stock In-  
surance company, of Crawfordsville,  
Ind., asking for a reduction in the  
license of \$50 per annum. It was  
referred to the joint license com-  
mittee.

### Garbage Disposal.

The question of awarding the gar-  
bage contract was left open. It is now  
in the finance committee's hands for  
action and no report has been re-  
ceived.

A communication from S. E. Bon-  
ner, asking for a refund in taxes, was  
referred to the board of supervisors  
with power to act.

City Engineer Washington was in-  
structed to make out estimates in re-  
gard to draining the new city ceme-  
tery.

Members present were: Aldermen  
Potter, Stewart, Hannin, Durrett,  
Oehlhaefer and Lackey. Aldermen  
Sherrill and Hank were absent.

The board adjourned.

Only One "BROMO QUININE."  
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUI-  
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Excursion tickets at low rates on  
sale December 17, 18, 21, 22, 23,  
24, 25, 31, Jan. 1. Good to leave  
destination returning not later than  
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**J. A. Rudy & Sons**

Wish to express their  
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year, and wish you,  
one and all,

*A Very Merry Christmas*



Harry Beresford, at The Kentucky Christmas Day, in "Who's  
Your Friend?"

## News of Theatres

### "Who's Your Friend?"

Foreign comedies, if their humor  
is retained, invariably falls flat when  
produced on this side, and vice versa.  
One of the few exceptions of recent  
seasons has been the great success  
of "Who's Your Friend?" an Ameri-  
can comedy dealing with the New  
England type of American life which  
has met with equal triumphs in New  
York and London. "Who's Your  
Friend" with Mr. Harry Beresford,  
the odd comedian, surrounded by al-  
most the same cast as seen in New  
York, and the same identical pro-  
duction will be seen in this city at  
the Kentucky, matinee and night on  
Christmas day.

### "Just a Woman's Way."

"Just a Woman's Way" appears at  
the Kentucky, matinee and night, on  
New Year's day.

### Paul Gilmore.

Interest has been added to Paul  
Gilmore's annual engagement at the  
Kentucky theater on February 25, by  
the announcement that his offering  
has been changed to the new com-  
edy, "The Candidate," in which he  
will be seen for the first time on any  
stage at the Vendome in Nashville on  
Christmas day. The original inten-  
tion was for Mr. Gilmore to give his  
initial bow in this new play some

weeks ago, but they were informed  
of some delay at the studio in New  
York City, where the scenery, cos-  
tumes and effects were in prepara-  
tion for this new offering. Conse-  
quently "The Call of the North" was  
billed here and in other cities in-  
stead of the new comedy. "The  
Candidate" was written especially  
for Mr. Gilmore by Owen Davis, the  
same dramatist who furnished him  
with his success of former seasons,  
"At Yale." The two plays are said  
to be similar in that they concern  
the antics of that effervescent species  
known as Young America, except  
that the first one was a depiction of  
college life, while the latest work  
deals with the same sort of charac-  
ters after finishing college and just  
entering politics. The intention of  
Mr. Gilmore's management is to take  
him, with his company, to New York  
for an indefinite run there in "The  
Candidate," after a short tour which  
will carry them as far as Texas.

Come to the big dance at the  
Hollaway Rink, corner of  
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Wednesday night. Admission,  
gentlemen, 25c each; ladies  
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In answering the question WHERE to get it, you should take into  
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mense stock of beautiful new furniture and  
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who have been buying elsewhere. We are open-  
ing many new accounts every day now—a good  
many people are displaying their foresight by  
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**Happy Christmas**  
and a most  
**Prosperous 1910**  
and thank you very much for  
your most generous patronage  
of this season.

## The Week In Society.

### CHRISTMAS DAY.

A day of respite, this;  
A day of purest bliss  
Wherein in love to plan  
Good-will to Man.

A festival of joys  
Wherein no thing annoys;  
A time of cheer and mirth,  
And Peace on Earth.

A time for smiles and play,  
And yet withal a day,  
For thoughtful deeds, and good,  
Of Brotherhood.

A day for sunny gifts,  
A day for loving gifts;  
For kindness bounteous  
God gave it us.  
—John Kendrick Bange in the  
Christmas Collier's.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

MONDAY—Mezzanine Tea at the  
Palmer Hotel from 4 until 6 o'clock  
in the Mezzanine corridor.  
TUESDAY—The German club's  
Christmas dance at the Palmer  
Hotel.

WEDNESDAY—Miss Gertrude  
Scott will entertain the Euchre club  
and the Entre Nous club at the  
home of her grandmother, Mrs. M.  
K. Scott on North Fourth street, at  
2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—Open meeting of  
the Matinee Musical club at 3 p. m.,  
at the Woman's club auditorium. It  
will be an attractive miscellaneous  
program under the lead of Mr. Eu-  
mett S. Hagley, who will be assisted  
by Miss Anna Florence Smith, of  
Boston. Mrs. George H. Hart will  
be the accompanist.

THURSDAY—Mrs. James A.  
Rudy, 609 Kentucky avenue, is the  
hostess of the Magazine club at 2:30  
p. m. The magazines to be reported  
are:

North American Review by Mrs.  
Hal Corbett and Miss Helen Lowry.  
The Outlook by Mrs. Saunders  
Fowler and Mrs. Eli Boone.

The Century by Mrs. Samuel T.  
Hubbard and Mrs. W. F. Bradshaw,  
Jr.

Current Literature by Miss Dow  
Husbands.  
THURSDAY—The Elks will give

their annual Holiday dance at their  
home on North Fifth street in the  
evening.

FRIDAY—Miss Edna Grace Clark  
will entertain 40 of her young  
friends with a pretty party from 2  
until 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon  
at the home of her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. William C. Clark, 321 South  
Fourth street.

FRIDAY—The German club will  
dance the Old Year out and the New  
Year in at the Palmer House.

### Society's Awakening.

The pre-Christmas shopping rush  
is over and the Holiday social rush  
is on. The coming week promises to  
be one of social affairs galore. So  
many will have what might be called  
a Christmas awakening, and many  
galettes are planned. Already a num-  
ber have been announced and others  
are pending. The home-coming of  
many of the college girls and boys  
will keep the younger set alert. The  
German club's Christmas and New  
Year dances will be brilliant affairs  
and many visitors are expected to  
be in attendance on them. The pres-  
ence of a number of attractive out-  
of-town guests will add much to the  
gaiety of Society the coming week.

### Attractive Visitors From Tennessee.

Mrs. Julia Shields and Miss Lillian  
McGavock, of Columbia, Tenn., will  
arrive on January 10 to visit Mrs.  
George B. Exall, at the Empire apart-  
ments. They were Mrs. Exall's guests  
last summer for a week and made a  
delightful social impression. Their  
disruptive charm and Mrs. Exall's  
wide popularity will insure them  
many social courtesies while here.

### Weddings of Interest Here.

Miss Maude Lemon and Mr. James  
Clyde Proctor, of Mayfield, will be  
married on Christmas day at May-  
field. The bride-elect is the daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Lemon,  
of Mayfield, formerly of Paducah,  
and has a large circle of friends here.  
Mr. Proctor is a prominent tobacco  
man, formerly of Hopkinsville, and  
is known here.

The marriage of Mr. Thom Cole-  
man and Miss Mollie Lemon will take  
place on Monday at 8:30 o'clock in  
the evening at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. W. H. Coleman in the county.  
Both are popular young people of  
this section.

Miss Frances Loola Ramage and  
Mr. Arthur J. Bourland, of Paducah,  
will be married on Tuesday morning  
at 8 o'clock at the home of the  
bride's mother, Mrs. L. O. Lackey,  
of Smithland. The Rev. George W.  
Banke, of the Fountain Avenue Meth-  
odist church, Paducah, will perform  
the ceremony. The couple will re-  
turn to this city and will be at home  
at 1297 Trimble street.

The marriage of Miss Ora V. Leigh  
of Paducah, to Mr. W. Eugene  
Traugher, of Salt Lake City, Utah,  
will take place on Tuesday afternoon  
at the home of the bride-elect's sis-  
ter-in-law, Mrs. Clinton Brooks  
Leigh, 123 W. street, Salt Lake. It  
will be a quiet home affair with only  
relatives and a few intimate friends  
present. They will reside in Salt  
Lake.

Miss Leigh went from Paducah to  
Salt Lake last summer and has been  
on the editorial staff of the Salt Lake  
Telegram. She is widely popular in  
Paducah and her friends here regret  
to lose her. Mr. Traugher is city  
editor of the Salt Lake Tribune, the  
leading paper of the city. He is a  
native of Missouri, but his father  
was a Kentuckian, from Logan  
county.

Dr. Julian M. Desmukes, of this  
city, and Miss Grace Miller, of Hazel,  
Ky., will be married on Wednesday  
afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the  
home of the bride in Hazel. The  
ceremony will be a simple affair with  
only the family and close friends  
present. They will come direct to  
Paducah and will be at home to  
their friends at the Sebree apart-  
ments, 614 Madison street. They  
belong to prominent families of  
Western Kentucky and are socially  
popular. Dr. Desmukes is a success-  
ful young dentist of this city.

Marriage at Paris, Tenn., of Interest  
Here.  
The marriage of Mr. S. R. Vaughn

and Miss Mary O. Nelson was quietly  
solemnized at the court house at  
Paris, Tenn., December 20 at 10:30  
o'clock, Judge Aden officiating. Only  
the family and a few intimate friends  
were present. The bride is the  
youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
C. M. Nelson and is a pretty and at-  
tractive blonde. The bridegroom is  
a son of W. F. Vaughn and a brother  
of Mr. W. H. Vaughn, of Evansville,  
Ind., and Mrs. Norman McKinney, of  
Mober, Ky. They took the 11 o'clock  
train for Paducah to spend the holi-  
days with their sister, Mrs. McKin-  
ney, after which they will be at home  
to their friends at their pretty place  
on the Paris and Springfield road.

### TWO CHRISTMAS SAINTS.

Time was, as Christmas Eve drew  
near,  
Of Santa and his twelve reindeer,  
A little lad, I sat and dreamed—  
A presence near the old Saint seemed,  
And on that Night of Nights I'd hark  
To hear his sleigh bells in the dark,  
And watch, for fear to miss his face  
When he came down the chimney  
place.

But now, though day dreams throng  
my mind,  
No trace of Santa Claus I find!  
My Christmas saint has changed,  
Instead

Of jolly, wrinkled visage red,  
Behold a lady where she stands,  
The fairest maid in all the land!  
Her thrill am I for weal or woe—  
Sweet saint, whose crown is mistle-  
toe!

—M. D. Caruthers in Christmas Col-  
lier's.

### Let Us Keep Our Illusions.

Mrs. Donald McLean, of New  
York, former president-general of  
the D. A. R. is a notable woman and  
one that we are accustomed to gaze  
at with awe from afar. It is re-  
freshing to catch such a heart-  
glimpse as this plea for Santa Claus  
from her pen in the National Month-  
ly shows us:

"If I weren't so sure that nothing  
in this beautiful or bleak world, as  
the inhabitant sees it, could deal  
death to that Saint, 'Kris Kringle,'  
or Santa Claus, I would start a  
child's crusade to the rescue! 'The  
Pied Piper of Hamelin' would make  
but a sorry showing by my army of  
children, and I would lead them  
away and away to where the  
silver jingle of the sleigh bells, and  
the antlers of the deer, and the  
crisping cold, and the glittering ice,  
and the smooth white snow would be  
music to their tiny ears and pic-  
tures to their benighted eyes, and  
then and there, into the midst He  
would be found and all 'would know  
in a moment.'"

"It must be St. Nick, and not a  
child, not one out of the whole army  
should return to hungry arms and  
lamenting hearts. This punishment  
on each and every man or woman,  
who would deprive a little child of  
its blissful knowledge of Hope, its  
first joys of realization, its first tour  
into the enchanted realm of the  
Imagination."

"Don't prate 'Santa Claus  
stories teach our children falsity.'  
What do you mean by falsity. Is  
love false? Is tenderness false? Is  
generosity false? Is happiness false?  
All these things does Santa Claus  
teach."

"We do not live by bread alone.  
You who believe that literal truth  
demands the sacrifice of Santa Claus,  
you tear down the pictures from  
your walls, an artist's imagination  
may have burned upon the canvas  
such beauty as never was on sea or  
land. So 'tis not literal truth. Tear  
it down!"

"Go to your library walls, throw  
wide your bookshelves, cast out first  
your poets! You do not believe  
Keats really saw Endymion, as it is  
false. You hardly think Tennyson  
viewed with his physical eye, 'A  
Dream of Fair Women'—Then what  
place has it in your domain of  
thought?"

"As for fiction—I shudder to  
mention it in this presence, immu-  
late 'Idiana of the Crossways.' Burn  
'Bleak House' and thrust away 'Our  
Mutual Friend.' don't even love the  
'Good-fall Lady' if you can help it!  
But you shall not obliterate 'Hecky  
Sharp,' nor deprive us of life's pur-  
est and truest gentleman for we  
simply cannot and will not exist with-  
'Colonel Newcome.' And as for en-  
during the round of existence with-  
out 'Peter Pan' and 'Puck of Pook's  
Hill' it is inconceivable!"

All hail, Spirit of Christmas. Fill  
our hearts with freshness, joyousness  
and hope.

Open our eyes to a world filled  
with new and interesting things.  
Attune our ears to the general song  
of good cheer and make our hearts  
and voices responsive to its message.

Let us know in its full measure the  
blessedness of the privilege both of  
giving and of receiving, the inter-  
change of the Christmas message of  
love and remembrance.

Help us to put aside the fear, the  
worry and the petty strife of yester-  
day, and to face tomorrow with the  
radiant face of those who have seen  
the star in the east and who have  
heard the angels' message "Glory to  
God in the highest, and on earth  
peace, good will toward men."—Ex-  
change.

Miss Marie d'Antignac Allen, of  
Augusta, Ga., will arrive Monday to  
visit the Misses Morton at The Sham-  
rock.

Mr. Robert W. Greenfield, of Nash-  
ville, Tenn., will arrive Saturday to  
spend Christmas with his nieces, the  
Misses Morton.

### ON THE RAYS OF THE STAR.

I am sitting tonight in the twilight  
gloom  
As the Christmas dusk drifts down;  
And the soft white snow has half way  
hushed  
The rumble and roar of the town.

The brilliant gleams on the gilded  
frames,  
And flickers along the wall;  
It glints on the cornice quaint and  
old  
And the mirror stately and tall.

The snow-flakes drift past the win-  
dow pane  
And in fancy they seem tonight  
Like the pure white souls of the  
summer flowers  
Returning to warmth and the light.

And here alone in the firelight glow  
I dream those dreams again  
That lift the heart; and the burdens  
lift  
From the weary souls of men.

I can smell the scent of the cedar  
boughs  
That decked the lofty room—  
And they all drift back from that far  
off shore  
On the waves of that perfume.

Out from the shadows they softly  
come—  
Those loved ones so vastly dear;  
The fair-haired, blue-eyed girls and  
boys;  
And it seems but yesteryear.

That we all came trooping, a merry  
throng,  
To dear father's cherry call  
Of the quaint, old, southern—"Christ-  
mas gift!  
Christmas gift to you, all!"

Then down the stairway, across the  
hall,  
And into the parlor, bright,  
With the dancing flames in the open  
grate  
And the Christmas tree alight.

And the broad smiles of the darkeys  
That in the doorway stand  
Awaiting the joy they know will come  
From the kindly master's hand.

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Then the gifts from each to every  
one,  
And the stockings hung in a row—  
Oh, beautiful days of childhood, come,  
Come back from the long ago!

How many hungering, human souls  
Wait that heart-broken lay—  
'Oh God turn back thy universe  
And give me yesterday!'

A radiance born of memory seems  
To quiver across the gloom;  
And a rustling as of angel wings  
Sweeps through the vast old room.

The chiming ring out o'er the sleeping  
town  
And I know, where the star eyes  
glisten,  
That, just as they bent o'er Bethle-  
hem's plain,  
The angels bend to listen.

And out, with a blinding glory,  
From the radiant Gates—ajar,  
They come tonight—those beauteous  
souls—  
On the rays of that Wondrous Star.

And as here alone in the firelight  
I dream those dreams again  
That lift the heart, and the burdens  
lift  
From the weary souls of men.  
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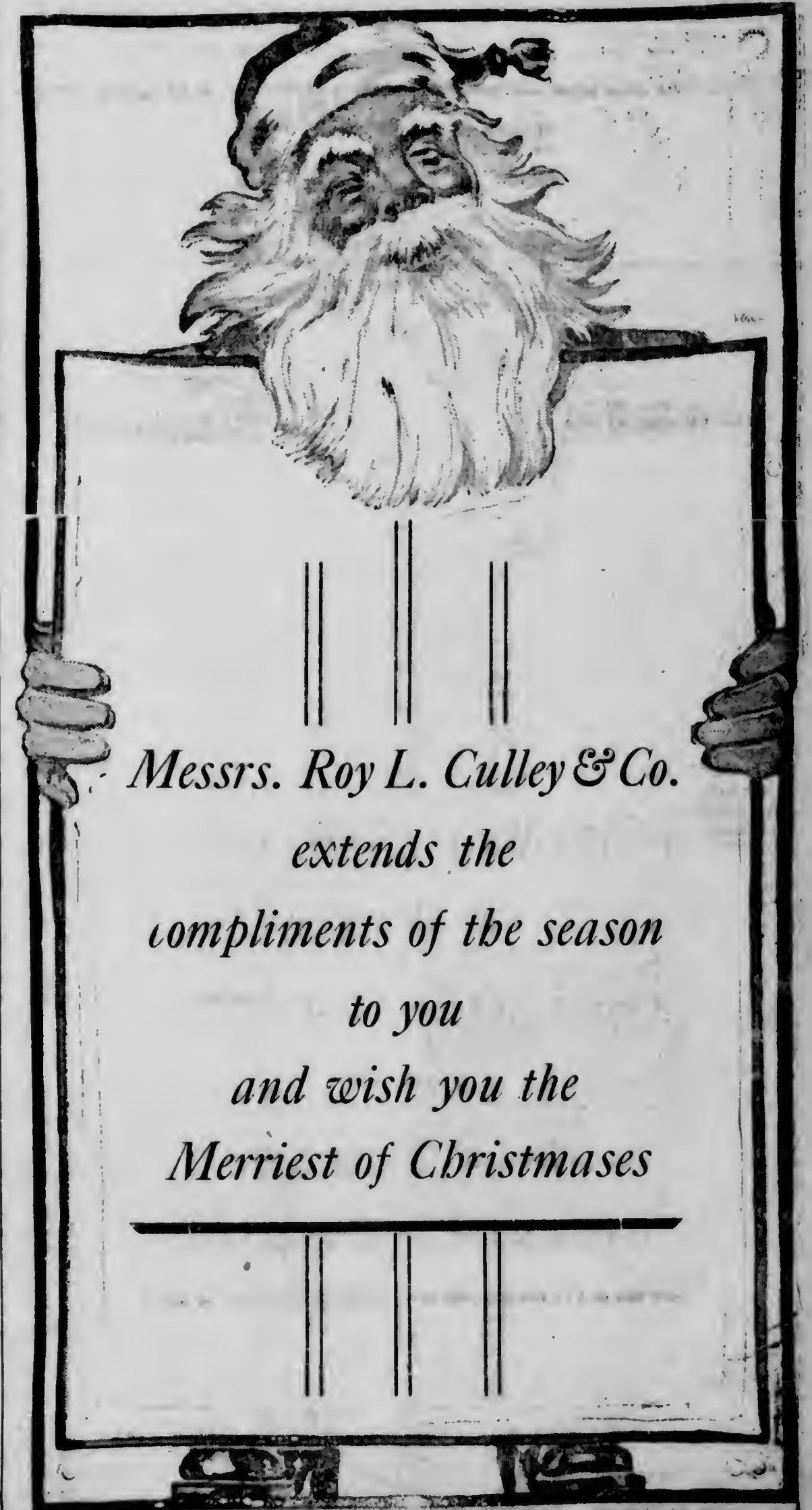
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24.

## CIRCULATION GUARANTEED.

November, 1909 ..... 6700  
November, 1908 ..... 5052  
Increase ..... 1640

## Daily Thought.

"Among the wonders of Christmas music still be counted this one—that mortals may, like God, give the Christ himself to the world."

Is he really a doctor?

Out of respect to the day, no edition of The Evening Sun will be published tomorrow.

Might we presume to suggest that the depolarization of Dr. Cook was not unaccompanied by a shock?

If you are tired this evening don't blame it on the lengthening days. Today is exactly the same length as yesterday; but a minute longer than the day before. Christmas will stretch out another minute.

Judging from the number of people, who send petitions to the general council, protesting against action long since taken and involving the good faith of that body, we suspect that most people don't pay much attention to the general run of the city's business.

## CHRISTMAS GIFT!

Whence came Christmas? We will pass by the mistletoe, relic of the druids in England, where it was considered sacred; and the hilarity, an heirloom from the reign of the Lord of Mistle in England, and our rude, barbaric, Thor and Woden worshipping ancestors.

The real Christmas—what is it for? It is well sometimes to get back to the source of our actions and measure them by fundamental motives to see how well we conform to specifications. When the original pattern is lost and we follow a copy, that copy may vary ever so little from the perfect; but by and by we shall learn, if the pattern is found, that the variance has increased monstrously until our later products are but travesties, conforming neither in shape, size nor purpose to the original.

We celebrate the advent of Him on earth, who held up, next to the love of God, the love of his fellowman, and instead of laying down rules of conduct, simply said "follow me" and set the example. Consequently, the Christmas celebration especially emphasizes the humanitarian side of the religion, and its application to the principles of life in accordance with our divine pattern. In that view of it, the custom of giving presents, of remembering the poor, and the cheer of the occasion are not misplaced.

We are living in an humanitarian era, though our discoveries of age old earnestly and neglect make us think otherwise, and more and more as social ethics progress we are brought to a realization that in a very practical sense we are our brother's keeper. But we must not let the difficulty of the whole problem of the human uplift dull us to the demands of the hour. The brotherhood of man is a matter of the heart as well as the head. Satire, irony and invective are acid tests of human motives, valuable in the laboratory of the critics; but the dynamics of the brotherhood movement are a cheerful heart, a smiling face and a warm hand clasp.

We may feel that our efforts are futile, that our opportunities and outlook are circumscribed, that we can accomplish nothing in the world; but in our circumscribed environments we are affecting lives every moment. The movement spreads from man to man. We influence those with whom we come in contact, and they take their impetus and direction from us and set others in motion, and so, we oscillate, touching one and then another, seemingly getting nowhere, but creating an immense amount of agitation for so small a body. As iron is heated by the increasing velocity of molecular movement, starting from the end in the fire and extending toward the farther end; the brotherhood movement grows, the vigor of the movement gradually subsiding as it reaches the cold, forbidding air of the world, and increasing as more of the iron is brought to the fire.

This is the truth of the Christmas spirit. One gentle heart and smiling face and warm hand in a community does more for the regeneration of the human race, than a million diatribes against class oppression. The fact makes Christmas humanly valuable, as well as pleas-

ant. It is why the world lives from one Christmas to another. We have our good side toward our fellowmen this week. You may observe it in the greetings on the street.

And here is a recipe for a merry Christmas, let it be the Evening Sun's greeting:

Accept every gift as if you thought it came from the heart of the giver, and your thanks will go to his heart and bring you a better gift. Give, not with an apology for the cheapness of the gift, but as if you gave your heart with it, and then the gift will not be cheap.

## MAYFIELD'S TOBACCO WAR.

Mayfield press agents have inaugurated a tobacco war there. Between McCracken county and gravel roads, and the increased number of buyers here, following the opening of a loose leaf auction house in Paducah, Mayfield, perhaps, more than any other tobacco center has felt the trade gradually slipping away, and coming to this city, where there are many advantages that cannot be discounted. We note in a long story about the keenness of competition among the buyers there, that the price range is \$3 to \$5 for lugs and \$7.50 to \$10.50 for leaf, just a trifle under the prices paid on the loose leaf floor in Paducah.

We haven't any tobacco war in Paducah more than there always is just at the season when the buyers are stocking up; but we have more warehouses, more brokers and more factories than we have had before in fifteen years, and if Mayfield is feeling an unusual stimulus, it is just a reflection of our local conditions, produced by Mayfield's proximity to the big western district market town—Paducah.

## STATE PRESS.

## Handing It Right Back.

There are some merchants in Bardwell who are very bitter in their attacks on the mail-order houses, but who send away from home to some cheapjohn printery and have their job printing done. Their printing, like the majority of goods that come from mail order houses, is on the cheap order, but these are the sort of fellows who raise the biggest howl about the damage the mail order houses are doing.—Carlisle News.

## May Go West.

Editor Elias Barry, of Benton, is gone to Columbus, Tex., for the purpose, it is said, of buying a newspaper. If he does he will probably sell out his interests in Kentucky and go west.—Mayfield Messenger.

## Senator McCreary For Governor.

In its edition of yesterday The Gazette printed an article from the Cadiz Record suggesting ex-Senator James B. McCreary for governor. As the editor, General Henry R. Lawrence, is a devoted friend of Governor J. C. W. Beckham, who made him adjutant general, the suggestion is significant, showing that there is desire among Governor Beckham's friends to do their best to unite the factions even if on a candidate who has generally opposed him. The suggestion of Senator McCreary for governor strikes us with much force and we had intended suggesting him ourselves, but are glad that it came from one nearer to Governor Beckham than we.—Gazette (Lexington).

## KENTUCKY KERNELS.

Tom Short, Trigg county, dies.  
Joseph Beckman, Louisville, dies.  
Corbin remains "dry" by 28 majority.  
Wm. N. Stokes, of Russell county, dies.  
Annie Turner, Cornleam, seriously burned.  
Leonard Mann, 62, of Kenton county, burned to death.

Edward H. Marin, formerly of Newport, dies in Florida.

Murray waterworks bonds sold in Chicago, above par.

Hugh Arrant, accidentally shots himself while hunting in Graves.

Recent cold snap does damage to crops in Central Kentucky.

C. A. Atkinson, revenue agent from Magoffin, removed from office.

Charles Bradford freezes to death in a few feet of his home at Winchester.

First National bank, of Burnside, resumes operation after being in hands of receiver three months.

Charles Sheat, Trigg county farmer, attacked by footpads at Hopkinsville, knocked insensible and robbed.

John Lewis, Murray, dies.

"Uncle" Joe Graves, Civil war veteran, dies at Burkesville.

C. J. Jackson, undertaker, and Ed. Palmer, contractor, thrown from hearse at Owingsville and seriously injured.

William Murray shoots and kills Elbert Cole, Mrs. Murray, his wife, and mother-in-law, then himself, in Laurel county.

W. S. Hamilton, of Brandenburg, graduate of Kentucky State University, next holder of Rhodes Scholarship at Oxford University, England.

Fielding Metcalfe, of Hustonville, while on way home to spend Christmas, has attack of heart failure at Cincinnati and may not recover.

Daughter—Ma, I think you'd better let pa smoke in the house.

Mother—I should like to know why.

Daughter—Every Christmas we have trouble trying to find a present for him—everything is so expensive, you know; but we can always get very pretty ash trays at thirty cents.—Los Angeles Times.

## Views on The "Servant in The House"

The Evening Sun, through the courtesy of the management of the "Servant in the House" company, secured criticisms of the play from the viewpoint of the pulpit and the educator. Sickens prevented an article by a member of the Woman's club; and one from the social-labor viewpoint failed to reach our desk as expected.

However we present today the opinions of Prof. J. A. Carnagey, superintendent of public schools, Dr. Meyer Lovitch, rabbi of Temple Israel, and Dr. David Cady Wright, of Grace church.

Dr. D. C. Wright.

Viewed simply as a piece of dramatic writing "The Servant in the House" is without doubt a work of genius, as stimulating as it is baffling, as illuminating as it is elusive. Whatever else may be its mission, it is a thought compeller. A generation ago, the sage of New England said that worship had become one of the lost arts—had he lived today, might he not have said that independent thought was fast becoming one of the lost arts? Men are too busy, too self-centered, too absorbed in the hurry and rush of things to take time to think and anything that can force them to take serious thought on any vital subject is just so far well worth while. "The Servant in the House" exposes to view the present foundations of society and religion, then seemingly proposes a remedy which in itself is so suggestive though vague, as to lead one on to deeper investigation still. Though it by no means furnishes the finished product of a solution of present day problems, it yet is capable of setting in motion the machinery which will eventually produce the result. And what is its message? Who can say? It lays the axe at the root of many a tree, but does not tell us what will survive the process. It pulls down many an institution but does not lay a single new foundation. It exposes the fallacy of many a cherished doctrine but does not enunciate a sufficing truth. Its mission is disintegration and exposure, perhaps necessary though dangerous, at least thought compelling. Unsatisfying, tantalizing, stimulating, bold to the verge of destructiveness but not destroying, suggesting but not solving, it is at least an antidote to the modern banality of second-hand thinking, second-hand morality, religion and intellectual pabulum swallowed predigested, which is one of the curses of modern life.

D. C. WRIGHT.

Dr. Meyer Lovitch.

We are accustomed to hear much today about the degeneracy of the stage and of the pernicious influence that the theater is exerting over the impressionable and susceptible hearts and minds of the youth of the land. Scarcely anyone who is acquainted with existing conditions will deny that there is much justification for such strictures and criticism. But every now and then there is presented upon the boards a play that redeems the stage from the ill-repute into which it has fallen and raises it once again in the estimation of right thinking men and women to its proper place as a great educative, refining and uplifting force. Such a play, I think, is "The Servant in the House," which was presented in our city last night. It is a play of more than the average literary excellence and at times its lines rise to great poetic heights. Being a play without the usual dramatic clap-trap and not leading itself readily to the ordinary tricks of our developed stage mechanism, it holds the audience by the sheer might of its spirit and by its own intrinsic worth. For without too much preaching it teaches a great and timely lesson. It is in reality a sermon on the stage, a sermon directed not so much to the pew as to the pulpit. It is a layman's frank but reverent criticism of the church and of much of our religion today. Too many of our churches and too many of our religious institutions, as the author intimates, are built over grave-yards, are erected over the decayed and reeking bones of ossified and meaningless forms

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Men's shoes, half sole and heel, sewed or pegged ..... \$1.00  
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1909

## Merry Christmas

To our many friends, one and all, we wish you the compliments of the season.

*Wallerstein Bros*

## CAMERA

PRESENTED TO MR. F. E. REID, HEAD BY EMPLOYEES.

Retiring Manager of Stone & Webster Properties Is Given a Remembrance.

As a token of their appreciation the employees of the Paducah Traction company and the Paducah Light and Power company presented Mr. F. E. Reid, the retiring manager, with a handsome tourist's camera yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Every dose makes you feel better. Lax-Poa keeps your whole insides right. Sold on the Money-back plan everywhere. Price 50c.

Cochran Shoe Co. sell the Anvil Brand Shoes for boys and girls. The best sold in Paducah.

## Merry Christmas Joyous New Year

It isn't just an empty phrase with us.

We surely have reason to greet our friends and patrons with the kindest of wishes and sincere regards.

We owe them much—for their splendid support and patronage throughout the year.

They have helped this store to become still more a recognized leader in its line.

They have been quick to recognize the merit of our merchandise.

They have distinguished the real from the genuine. And they have found that OUR WORD for the handsome

## Stratford Clothes

has more than come true.

For the coming year this famous make will again be our leader; other good goods in every line.

We want your trade for 1910—on merit.

## Our Holiday Wish

Just a wish that the Holiday season will find our many friends and customers as contented with what the past year has brought, as we are.

Our business has grown. We owe it to you.

We have been as remarkably successful in holding our old friends as in making new ones.

We've kept the quality—the service, up.

In 1910, as in the past, we will handle only the best lines. Our leading clothing will come, as before, the famous

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and in Hats, Gloves, Furnishings and Shoes, we will offer goods of equal quality.

*B. Neille & Son*  
MEN'S & CHILDREN'S COMPLETE OUTFITTERS  
409 413 BROADWAY.



# A Merry Christmas

Is our earnest wish  
for all of you. . .

From Rudy's

## THE LOCAL NEWS

—GET IT AT GILBERT'S.  
—Dr. G. B. Froese has removed to Brookhill Bldg., 4th and Broadway.  
—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 642 Broadway. Phone 196.  
—Brunson has the seed that will produce a fine lawn, plant now. Brunson, 529 Broadway.  
—Rubber stamps, seals, brass stencils, etc., at The Sun office.  
—Wall paper bargains: 20,000 rolls at reduced prices to make room for new stock. Kelly & Umbaugh, 321 Kentucky avenue.  
—Go to Kirchhoff's to get your Xmas sprinkles and fruit cakes.  
—Linen markers for sale at this office.  
—The greatest variety of typewriter papers from onion skin to heavy ledgers, and in sizes from half letter to legal, at The Sun office.  
—If you appreciate good coffee, visit Buchanan's restaurant, 219 Kentucky avenue. Open day and night.  
—Buy your Christmas fruit cake of Henry Hockel, 123 South Third street. Prices reasonable.  
—Telephone The Sun office for samples and prices of all kinds of typewriter papers.  
—See our display at Stutz's of cut flowers, potted plants, wreaths and Xmas trees. Schumann Brothers, 110th phones 192.  
—See Hruson's display of decorated Christmas plants from 10c and up at 529 Broadway.  
—Attorney W. A. Berry is ill of grip at his home in Arcadia.  
—Captain James M. Browne, who was stricken with paralysis several weeks ago, is unimpaired.  
—Hruson's display of Christmas flowers now on at 529 Broadway.  
—Judge James L. Bethabara, who was injured in an automobile accident, is unimpaired, and is still unable to leave his bed.  
—If you fail to find a razor in your sock Christmas morning it will not be any excuse to grow a crop of whiskers, as the Paducah barbershops will remain open all day. Christmas is on Saturday this year. It might be a hardship to close the parlors two days in succession, and the "barbers" will work Saturday and enjoy turkey on Sunday.  
—The towboat W. T. Hardison is preparing to leave for the Tennessee river after a tow of this.  
—Mrs. B. D. Herndon, who was operated on at Riverside hospital last week, was yesterday removed to her home, 1625 South Sixth street, in Nance & Rogers' ambulance. She is rapidly recovering.  
—The police are looking for "Cat

## THE LOCAL NEWS

Face," a negro, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses. Murray Carman, a farmer of Illinois, bought a ring from the negro yesterday afternoon, thinking it to be a gold ring. He gave the negro \$10 for it, later finding it was brass.  
—Mary Wells, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wells, of Louisville, died at 3 o'clock this morning of stomach trouble. She will be buried Christmas day.  
—Mrs. A. E. Boyd, 2107 Broadway, is seriously ill and threatened with pneumonia.  
—The sale of Red Cross Christmas stamps progressed rather lively today at the postoffice. The sales were in charge of Miss Helen Lowry and her assistants, Misses Edna Mooney and Mary Ellen Rogers.  
—An outdoor rink open Xmas day and night. Masquerade night, handsome prize to be awarded.

## UNION SERVICES SUNDAY MORNING

### PROGRAM FOR BIG MEETING AT BROADWAY METHODIST CHURCH.

A union Christmas service will be held Sunday afternoon at the Broadway Methodist church by the various churches of the city. It is under the auspices of the Ministerial association of the city and service will begin promptly at 3. The Rev. G. T. Sullivan will conduct the service as president of the association. Miss Letha Puryear will preside at the organ and will be assisted by a large choir. The program is:  
1. Organ Voluntary.  
2. Anthem—Choir.  
3. Invocation—The Rev. M. E. Dodd.  
4. Hymn—Joy to the World.  
5. Prayer—The Rev. W. A. Fite.  
6. Scripture—The Rev. D. C. Wright.  
7. Anthem—Choir.  
8. Sermon—The Rev. E. B. Landis.  
9. Prayer—The Rev. W. E. Bourquin.  
10. Offertory and Remarks—The Rev. G. W. Banks.  
11. Hymnology.  
12. Benediction—The Rev. D. W. Fooks.  
The offertory will be divided equally between the Home of the Friendless and the Rescue Mission.

The Senior Epworth League of the Broadway Methodist church will hold a Christmas service in the lecture room of the church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. It will be under the auspices of the Literary and Social department of the league, of which Miss Virginia Nowell is the chairman. Every one is cordially invited to attend. Mr. T. E. Elgin is the host for the Social department. The following is the attractive program arranged by Miss Nowell for the evening:  
1. Hymn, "Joy to the World the Lord is Come." (Händel).  
2. Reading of Van Dyke's "Prayer for the Home"—Miss Hopkins. Closing with the Lord's Prayer, by the League.  
3. Scripture Reading, Matt. 11:1-2, "The Vision of the Wise Men."  
4. The Season's Greetings and Inspirations, "We Have Seen the Star."  
5. Vocal Solo—Music of "Pilgrim's Chorus" (Wagner)—Miss Faith Langstaff.  
6. The Message of "The Nativity" (Window by Burne-Jones)—From "Messages of the Masters"—Miss Lula Reed.  
7. Vocal Solo, "In Old Judea"—Mr. Robert Scott.  
8. Reading—Miss Mary Scott.  
9. Hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy."  
10. League Benediction.

**CITY TAX NOTICE.**  
All city taxes for the year 1909 should be paid this month, as the penalty of ten (10) per cent goes on all delinquents on January 1, 1910. Come now and avoid the rush of the last few days of the month.  
GEO. W. WALTERS, Treas.

## IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

### Christmas Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Grace Billington, of Leno Oak, and Mr. H. A. Berry, of Ballard county, will be solemnized tomorrow in Harlow at the residence of Mr. J. Penn, the Rev. M. Callahan, of Leno Oak, officiating. Miss Billington is a teacher in the McCracken county schools, and is a sister of S. J. Billington, formerly county school superintendent. She has many friends in the county. Mr. Berry has attended school in McCracken county, and has many friends here as well as in his home county.

Miss Pauline Brooks, of St. Louis, will arrive Sunday to visit her cousin, Mrs. David Koger, 317 North Seventh street.

Mr. Vernon Merritt left this afternoon to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Merritt in Russellville.

Mr. Will Scott, editor of the Third District Review, of Bowling Green, is in the city to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Scott, 725 Madison street.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice B. Nash, Jr., and Mr. Douglas Nash, of Greenwood, Miss., are in the city to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Nash, 830 Jefferson street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Well, of Evansville, arrived today to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fels, 219 North Ninth street.

Mr. Harry Edwards, of Little Cypress, is ill of pneumonia.

Mr. H. P. Fisher arrived this afternoon from Nortonville to spend Christmas with his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Frank M. Fisher.

Judge Robert Shemwell, of Benton, was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Henderson, 321 Harrison street, left today for Flint, Mich., to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. James Ostrander, of Popular Bluff, Ark., arrived today on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. L. Croal, 1203 Monroe street.

Attorney W. M. Oliver returned last night from Mayfield after a trip on business.

Miss Helene McBrook, of Frankfort, will arrive Sunday to visit Miss Blanche Mooney, of North Fourth street.

Miss Dorothy Winfield Henson and Clelia Ruth Scott, of 515 Jackson street, will spend Christmas with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Henson, of McKory Grove.

Captain Ed Farley, state treasurer, arrived last night from Frankfort to spend Christmas in the city. Owing to the rush of business Captain Farley will return to the state capital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Barnes, 1202 Jackson street, have returned from Shawnee, Okla.

Mr. Richard McLaughlin left today for Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lott, of Jefferson street, are the parents of a fine boy baby.

Hon. Newton W. Utley, state senator, of Eddyville, was in Paducah today.

Mr. Charles W. Lord, manager of the Ayer & Lord Tie company's office at Memphis, is in the city.

Dr. Overton Brooks and brother, Mr. Jimmie Brooks, arrived this morning from Chicago to spend Christmas with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Brooks, of North Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hayden, of Louisville, will arrive this evening to spend the holidays with Mrs. Hayden's mother, Mrs. John Hogeno.

Mr. E. O. Yancey and wife, of St. Louis, are in the city visiting Mr. John Yancey.

Miss Margaret Acker, who is attending the western State normal school at Bowling Green, will return tonight to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Acker, 1212 Jackson street.

Mr. Henry Flanagan, of Metropolis, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Lucy Russell, 535 South Sixth street, left today for Herrin and Carterville, Ill., where she will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. Allen, of Princeton, is visiting Mrs. John Morgan, 1148 Broadway.

Mr. C. E. Rulph, Jr., will leave tonight for Memphis to spend Christmas with his father, C. E. Rulph.

Mrs. M. L. Towler and sons, H. L. Towler and Larkin Towler, of Evansville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke, 1633 Jones street.

Mr. Charles Yard has returned from San Antonio to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milliken have gone to Princeton to spend Christmas.

Miss Verna Dugger left today for Creal Springs to spend the holidays.

Mr. Joseph Chaudet, of Grand Rivers, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Day, of Fulton, arrived today on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker, 701 South Eleventh street.

Mrs. Maggie McKinley, of Evansville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Donnigan, 517 South Eighth street.

Mrs. O. G. Hille, of Hopkinsville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hille, of the Schree apartments.

## IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Mr. Knowles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Knowles, 326 South Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garber will arrive tonight to spend Christmas with Mrs. Garber's brother, Mr. L. V. Armentrout, 1910 Jefferson street.

Mr. Miller Bradshaw has returned home for the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. S. V. Kimbrough, of Maxon Mills, who have been visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Buchanan, 915 Harrison street, left today for Guthrie and Clarksville, Tenn., for a ten days' visit.

Miss Irene Farris, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy McKinney, 1912 Jefferson street, has returned to her home at Hickman.

Mrs. Roy McKinney went to Hickman today to spend Christmas with her mother.

Mr. Thomas T. Neely left today for Carbondale, Ill., where he will spend Christmas with relatives. He will visit in St. Louis before returning.

Mr. Dean Towns, of Chicago, arrived this morning from Chicago to visit his brother, Mr. Brooks Towns, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Doeport and little daughter left today for Louisville on a visit.

Miss Nell Linn, of Shreveport, La., will arrive today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Linn.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy P. Wallace will return tomorrow from Comona, Cal., and will spend Christmas with Colonel and Mrs. R. R. Sutherland, 1202 Jackson street.

Misses Stella and Lula Anderson, 1235 South Eighth street, and Miss Sallie May Watson, 409 South Fourth street, left today for Nashville to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Goad, 1247 Trimble street, and children left yesterday for Memphis, where they will meet Mr. Goad. Before returning they will visit in Paragould, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Connelly and daughter, of Little Rock, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dallas, of Mechanicsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Marry Robinson arrived this morning from Columbus, O., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Gregory.

Mr. Charles Ackerman has gone to Springfield, Ill., to spend Christmas with relatives.

## NEWS OF COURTS

**Suits Filed in Circuit Court.**  
Today the last day for filing suits in circuit court for the January term of court.

J. D. Moenquott, trustee, filed suit against James P. Sleeth and wife, Susan Sleeth, Mrs. Martha Sleeth and H. Hammer for \$5,924.69 alleged to be due on notes, and several pieces of property located in the city is liable for the debt. The following is the list of indebtedness: Paducah Banking company, \$2,152.69; First National bank, \$1,875; Citizens' Savings bank, \$900; City National bank, \$600; American-German National bank, \$275; Friedman & Keller, \$172.

John W. Fry filed suit against S. W. Gholson, Grace Gholson and M. A. Whitte for \$253.75, alleged to be due on a judgment, and property located in the city is asked to be sold to satisfy the debt.

Little Stone filed suit against Louis Stone for divorce, alleging abandonment. The couple was married in 1906, and separated July, 1908.

Arthur Koppel company filed suit against the Ohio River Sand & Gravel company for \$144.81, alleged to be due for a dump cart add the company.

Alonso Dishman, and others, filed suit against Lula Belle Flint for the sale of property located on South Tenth street.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Arthur J. Bourland, of Paducah, and Frances L. Ramage.

Charles Anderson, laborer, and Sarah Powell, of Brownsville, Tenn., colored.

## AGAIN SAYS

### WATSON INSANE

New York, Dec. 24.—Robinson Watson, in a statement telegraphed to New York from Montreal today, reiterates that his brother, William Watson, the English poet, now in Havana, is insane, although the poet's wife, who is with him, is unaware of her husband's mental condition. Mrs. Watson cabled the World from Havana yesterday that "Robinson Watson's message to the World is a wicked attempt to ruin my husband." The brother replies today as follows:


"It is not surprising that Mrs. William Watson has cabled an angry message. There will probably be worse to come, and still worse, until she fully apprehends the truth. A sad feature of the situation is that she has been ignorant of the events of 1892.

"When the long statement about the Asquiths compelled me to recognize clearly what others were beginning to perceive, I immediately went to New York, and, finding my worst fears confirmed, endeavored during four consecutive days to get an opportunity of speaking alone with Mrs. Watson, but no such opportunity could be obtained, and I left without having given her the slightest intimation."

The steamer George Cowling will not run tomorrow, but will resume business Monday.

Police at Xmas Eve Ball.  
Two policemen will preserve order at the colored Odd Fellows' hall, Seventh and Adams streets, tonight at the Christmas eve ball. The first signs of "trouble" will result in the police closing the dancing hall.

A Chinaman rescued from drowning in a compelled to support his rescuer for the rest of his life.



**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

We thank you for your liberal patronage the past year, and wish you one and all

**A Very Merry Christmas**

**The E. Guthrie Co.**

## BOY REMAINED IN HIS OWN QUARTERS

### TOOK NO CHANCE, BUT THE BURGLAR FAILED TO GAIN ENTRANCE.

While a burglar was endeavoring to gain entrance at the rear of the residence of George S. Kreutzer, 618 Monroe street, last night, Walter Sergeant, colored, the houseboy was locked tight in his room in the back yard. The harder the burglar prized at the doors and windows the more the boy trembled. Finally the house breaker gave up and left, and Sergeant came out of his hiding place. Mr. and Mrs. Kreutzer left home at 7 o'clock last night and were downtown shopping until 9 o'clock. They returned home to find the rear doors and windows badly damaged and to hear the story of the houseboy. Sergeant was preparing to leave his room when the burglar walked in the yard about 8 o'clock and the sight of the unknown man frightened him. Running back to his room Sergeant locked himself in and hid under his bed. In the meantime the bold burglar had secured a shovel from the coal house and had broken in the screen door and lattice on the back porch. Then he turned out the electric light but was baffled in his persistent efforts to break into the kitchen door.

Going to the side of the house he attempted to prize open the dining room window with a shovel, but finally gave up and left the shovel, which was found lying beneath the window. Nothing was missed from the house.

## JAMES L. WALSTON

### AGED GROCER GOES TO HIS ETERNAL REWARD.

Well Known Resident, Who Had Lived Here Many Years, Is Dead.

After a serious illness of twelve hours, Mr. James Louis Walston, 63 years old, died this morning at 11 o'clock at his home, 1016 Jones street. Although his health had been failing for some time he was able to be up, but last night at 11 o'clock was stricken with heart failure and lingered until this morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Walston was a respected citizen of Paducah. He had been a resident for 22 years being engaged in the grocery business with his sons. He was born near Wadesboro, in Calhoun county, in 1846. Since residing in Paducah he had gained many friends. Besides a wife he is survived by two sons: U. S. Walston and D. L. Walston, both of Paducah. Also two brothers, D. H. Walston, of Paducah, and M. O. Walston, of Dexter, survive. His son, U. S. Walston recently was elected magistrate on the Republican ticket.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence on Jones street, and the burial will follow in Oak Grove cemetery.

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**WANT ADS.**

BOARDING—Ma's cooking, 419 South Third.

EIGHT horse motor for sale cheap at The Sun office.

FOR SALE—Stove and heating wood. Old Phone 437.

ROLLER TOP DESK—Will sell cheap. Phone 310-r, old.

FOR good ranges, call at 501 South Third. Guaranteed.

FOUND—At Barksdale Bros. Co., picture frames of all kinds.

FOR SALE—Full blooded rat terriers. Can be seen at 918 Clay.

XMAS toys at Williams', 501 South Third.

FOR RENT—Apartment, Hecht flats, 511 Adams.

HAIR GOODS—Made to order. Louvenia Miller. Old phone 374-a.

DESK ROOM for rent. Front office; ground floor. L. D. Sanders & Co.

BUY the best coal mined. Nut 10c, lump 11c. J. M. Hickman. New phone 640.

WANTED—Will pay good price for Furniture and Stoves at Williams'. New phone 981-a.

WANTED—You to see the best line of oval frames in Paducah. Barksdale Bros. Co.

FOUND—Xmas toys, rockers, High-blow's steel ranges and stoves at Williams', 501 South Third.

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished complete for light housekeeping. 513 North Sixth. New phone 1296.

FOR RENT—Cottage, 5 rooms and bath, 502 North Seventh street. U. S. Realty Co. Both phones 851.

AN eight-horse motor to exchange for a one or two-horse motor. The Sun.

FOR SALE—One 30x3 and one 30x3 1/2 inch inner automobile tire, Diamond product, at The Sun office.

FOR RENT—2 two-story house on Fourth between Broadway and Jefferson. Apply at Palmer House.

FOR SALE or rent, sale preferred, nine room house, corner Tenth and Trimble. Apply to Mary E. Mohan.

SIX \$2.00 photos, 75 cents, to advertise. Studio Third and Broadway, Paducah.

FOR RENT—second floor apartment, San Souci apartments. Apply W. E. Cochran.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, all modern conveniences, North Fourth. Old phone 178.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 417 Washington street. Steam heat. Old phone 2130.

WANTED—To buy furniture and stoves. O. W. Baugh, 103 South Third. New phone 901.

FOR SALE—Real cheap, buggies and wagons. Sexton Sign Works, 16th and Madison. Both phones 401.

FOR SALE—Good horse, cheap! 16 hands high, 10 years old. Phone 218 or call at 918 Clay.

WANTED—You to know that special HOLIDAY RATES are NOW ON at Draughon's Practical Business College, 314 Broadway, Paducah.

FREE OF CHARGE—All White sewing machines adjusted free of charge at F. N. Gardner, Jr., Co. Either phone 396.

WE WASH lace curtains very carefully. Get them cleaner and whiter than you could at home. Star Laundry. Phone 200.

ILLINOIS Coal and Feed company, 16th and Tennessee streets, wants your order for feed and coal. Quality and weights guaranteed. Phone 285.

WANT to do your watch and jewelry repairing. All work first class. W. N. Warren, jeweler, 403 Broadway.

FOR RENT—A six room cottage, with modern conveniences, conveniently arranged for two small families. 333 N. 7th St. Apply Dr. J. G. Brooks, or residence, 317 N. 7th St.

YOUR LACE curtains need cleaning. You will make no mistake in sending them to the Star Laundry. Phone 200.

WANTED—To furnish your umbrella with a new cover or handle. W. N. Warren, jeweler, 403 Broadway.

WANTED—We put new covers on umbrellas whole you wait. Large stock of umbrellas. Eye-See Jewelry Co., 315 Broadway.

WANTED—You to get our proposition. We sell diamonds on easy payments. Eye-See Jewelry Co., 315 Broadway.

FOR RENT—6 large rooms, size 20x20; steam heat; all modern conveniences. Suitable for living apartments or offices. Broadway between Second and Third. J. P. Smith.

S. H. HOSTEN, the tailor. Cleaning, pressing, dyeing and repairing neatly done. Ladies' skirts and suits a specialty. 121 South Ninth. Old phone 338-a.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE—A five-passenger car, equipped with magneto, new; master vibrator, tires in splendid condition. Will be sold cheap. Foreman and Gresham. Phone 456.

WE STARCH lace curtains. Just the degree of stiffness that makes them hang nicely, and dry them upon frames that make the square, and stretch them smooth and even. Star Laundry. Phone 200.

LADIES' CLOTHES—Best cleaned, repaired or dyed by our process. All dust and spots removed; garments delivered in covered wagon and promptly. Harry Dalton, phone 655-R.

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The Magazine Subscription Man, Paducah, Ky.

### HAIR WORK—Phone 2114. Allan Robinson.

WANTED—Room and board in private family for family of three. Address A., care Sun.

FURNISHED rooms with fire, electric lights, hot bath and phone; \$8, \$10 and \$12 per month. Mrs. Woolfolk, 408 Washington street.

LOST—Hand painted porcelain brooch, gold mounted and small heart shaped pin. Reward. Return to Sun office.

GENTLEMEN: Dalton presses your clothes with experience, never scorches a garment, delivers in covered wagons, promptly. Phone 638-R.

LOST—Light tan muff on second floor of Ogilvie's. Finder please return to 304 North Third or call old phone 1737.

PONY for sale cheap. Eight years old, fat as butter ball, in good condition. Worth \$75, going at \$20 cash. See Zeiner Ross, 133 Jackson.

WANTED—Halfway mail clerks and custom house employees. Spring examinations everywhere. Over 2,000 appointments during 1910. Commencement salary \$800. Rapid advancement. Short hours. Steady work. Common education sufficient. Candidates prepared free. Write immediately for schedule. Franklin Institute, Dept. 111-J, Rochester, N. Y.

**CLAIM NOTICE**  
McCracken Circuit Court. A. C. Mitchell, adm. of J. H. Deboe, deceased, plaintiff, vs. Equity.

Sarah Deboe, etc., defendants. Ordered that this notice be referred to Cecil Reed, Master Commissioner of the McCracken Circuit Court, to take proof of assets and liabilities of the estate of J. H. Deboe, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to properly verify and file the same, before said commissioner, on or before the 26th day of February, 1910, or they will be forever barred from asserting any claim against the assets in the hands of A. C. Mitchell, administrator of said estate unadministered. And all persons are hereby enjoined and restrained from collecting their claims against said estate except through this suit, and it is ordered that this order be published in The Paducah Daily Sun as required by law.

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the McCracken Circuit Court, this 23 day of December, 1909.  
J. A. MILLER, Clerk.  
By R. B. HAYS, D. C. Campbell & Campbell, attorneys.

**CITY TAX NOTICE.**  
All city taxes for the year 1909 should be paid this month, as the penalty of ten (10) per cent goes on all delinquents on January 1, 1910. Come now and avoid the rush of the last few days of the month.  
GEO. W. WALTERS, Treas.

**Sues Hotel for Damages.**  
Alleging that she was insulted while a guest at the hotel, Miss Cornelia Griggs through her father, Thomas Griggs filed suit in circuit court against E. D. Thurman, proprietor of the St. Nicholas hotel. The girl is 17 years old and resides near Sharpe. On November 19 she alleges that she secured a room at the hotel and went to bed. Shortly afterwards she says that a servant of the hotel demanded entrance into her room to extinguish lights and when admitted that he insulted her. She sues for \$5,000 damages.

Cochran Shoe Co. is the place to buy Hogen shoes for men.

Cochran Shoe Co. sell the John Foster shoe for ladies. Did you ever wear a pair?

Order what you need in the flower line for any occasion from Stutz, the confectioner. Agency of Metcalfe and Bindlong. Best goods at lowest prices.

**PIPES**

**...For... CHRISTMAS**

The most complete selection of good pipes in Paducah, all sizes, shapes and prices from 10c to \$15.00

The line embraces French Briars, Genuine Meerschaum and the remarkable African Chahash, made from a rare gourd which grows in that country. It is lighter than meerschaum and colors beautifully.

Pipes make fine gifts; they are for intimate use and the older they get the more men prize them. Come and see our line.

**Gilberts Drug Store**

Fourth and Broadway.

"GET IT AT GILBERT'S,"  
Allegretti's and Mullane's Candles.



## No End of Tax Paying

If you are a land or house owner. But if you are the owner of a Limited Payment Policy in the Equitable, your annual premiums will cease at the end of 10, 15 or 20 years, and you will have a paid-up asset to the credit of your estate. There is no "come back" in cash to you on taxes paid during past years; but under an Equitable Policy a gradually increasing cash or loan value is accumulating for you which may be utilized in any period of financial stringency. Drop us a line about it.

**HENRY J. POWELL, Manager,**  
Equitable Bldg. . . . . Louisville, Ky.  
**SMITH & DAVIS, Agents,**  
403 1/2 Broadway, . . . . . Paducah, Ky.  
**J. C. DAVIS, Agent, Paducah, Ky.**

### Locating Factories.

The factory does not exist by nature. It was not provided by the Creator. It is the result of the demands of a complex modern civilization in its efforts to attain modern efficiency of production through organization. Voluntary help for the location of a good factory is just as natural as is the co-operation of the citizens of any community in helping to build roads, construct canals or to secure water for irrigation purposes. What citizens have done to stimulate agricultural production can be more than duplicated in towns and cities by helping to locate factories and thus offer great stimulus to local prosperity.—Evansville Courier.

### Trouble Makers Ousted.

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his Dyspepsia and indigestion fly, but more—he's tickled over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves, healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. 25c at all druggists.

Try the Sun for Job Work.

## CITY TRANSFER CO.

C. L. VanMeter, Manager

All Kinds of Hauling, Storage, Packing and House Cleaning

Vacuum House Cleaning Prices on Application  
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### The Best Carriage Service in Paducah

You get handsome, well appointed carriages when I serve you. We give prompt personal attention at all times.

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LOCAL MANAGER.

## While the Fireman Swings His Ax

Is no time to begin to wonder if your insurance is all right, or if you have any at all. You should know NOW. Don't put off another day looking up your policies.

"EVERYTHING IN INSURANCE"

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Put up in neat 5-cent packages. The best and most healthful food product made. The finest that care and ingenuity can produce. Over two pounds of the greatest amount of good eating you can buy this winter for 5 cents. PURITANA can be served in more than 30 different ways, all good. A cook book containing 30 formulas for cooking Puritana free with each package. Now on sale; ask your dealer for it and you will want more. If he does not keep it, phone us or call at our store.

**FRED KREUTZER, 206 KENTUCKY AVENUE**  
EXCLUSIVE MANUFACTURING AGENT FOR WESTERN KENTUCKY.

## OUR BIGGEST SHIP LAUNCHED

IS FIFTH OF ALL BIG GUN TYPE VESSEL LAUNCHED.

Has Length of 521 Feet, 88 Feet Beam and Can Develop Speed of 20 3/4 knots an hour.

### MISS SPY CHRISTENS UTAH

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—Declared to have no equal afloat as a first-class fighting machine, the battleship Utah, the greatest warship ever built in the United States, was launched from the yard of the New York Shipbuilding company at Camden, N. J., in the presence of several thousand persons who crowded the docks and every vantage point in the vicinity of the yard.

As the big hull started to leave the thickly greased ways, Miss Mary Alice Spay, of Salt Lake City, daughter of the governor of Utah, raised her arm and with a swift, hard swing, broke a gaily beribboned bottle of champagne against the keel of the great ship and spoke the words that gave the vessel a name.

The Utah is the fifth of the all-big-gun type of battleship for the United States navy to be launched. When completed she will be more powerful than the Delaware and North Dakota of the Dreadnaught class, and has been dubbed by a member of congress, the "skeered o' nuthin'" class. The Utah has a length on the load water line of 510 feet, or 521 1/2 feet over all, and a beam of 88 feet 2 inches. Her trial draft will be 18 1/2 feet; displacement, 21,825 tons, or 2,000 tons greater than the Delaware and North Dakota, and her speed is expected to develop 20 3/4 knots or more an hour.

There will be ten 12-inch guns on her main armament, mounted on five turrets on the central line of the ship. Two of the turrets will be forward, one amidship and two aft. Each turret will be protected by armor 8 to 12 inches thick, and will be supplied with ammunition by electrical hoists from the magazine and shell rooms immediately below. The entire handling of the guns will be done by electric motors.

Ten turbines, six for ahead and four for astern, capable of developing 28,000 horse-power, will be installed. Steam will be supplied by 12 water tube boilers, and coal or oil may be used for fuel.

The Utah will be fitted for a flagship and her complement will consist of a crew of 1,000 men, of whom 60 will be officers.

Although the Utah will have no equal when completed, she will not hold that proud position long, as the naval program, following the one which called for two ships of the

## HANDS CRACKED RAW AND SCALY

Itched and Burned Terribly—Arms Affected, Too—Could Not Move Thumbs Without Flesh Cracking—Sleep and Work Often Impossible—Was Fairly Worn Out.

### CUTICURA SOON CURED HIS FEARFUL ECZEMA

"About a year ago an itching humor began to appear around the back of my hand. It started in to spread, and pretty soon it covered both my hands and got up over my wrists and even up to the elbow. The itching and burning were terrible. My hands got all scaly and when I scratched, as I was doing a good part of the time, the surface would be covered with blisters and then get raw. The eczema got so bad in around the pit of my thumb that I could not move the thumb without deep cracks appearing. I went to my doctor, but his medicine could only stop the itching and did not seem to heal my hands up at all. At night I suffered so fearfully that I could not sleep, often lying awake until well toward morning, then waking up still tired. I am a chief and steward by trade and I had to give up my place, as my hands were so terrible to look at that they did not like to have me around about the food. I could not bear to touch them with water, but when I positively had to get my hands clean I would rub them with oil.

"This sort of business went on for three months and I kept trying ointments and such remedies with no particular benefit. I did not know what to do, for I was fairly worn out. For a long time several friends kept asking me why I didn't use Cuticura and at last I thought I would. First I got the Cuticura Soap, then Cuticura Ointment and at last Cuticura Resolvent. I put the Cuticura Ointment on at night, covering my hands with light cotton gloves. In the morning the inside of the gloves would be lined with scales, sometimes half as long as your finger, leaving nice holed places where the scales had been. In a month I was cured and have kept so now for nine months. My hands and arms are in perfect shape. I have no eczema and I think I am well rid of it. Walter H. Cox, 16 Somerset St., Boston, Mass., Sept. 28, 1908.

Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass. Mailed Free. Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

Utah class, provides for vessels that will be considerably heavier.

These later ships will mount two more 12-inch guns than the Utah and will have a heavier secondary battery.

### Women Who Are Envious.

Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c at all druggists.

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

WILL KEEP OPEN HOUSE AS USUAL CHRISTMAS.

Masons and Families Invited to Be Guests of Paducah Commandery Tomorrow.

The Paducah Commandery of Knights Templar will be hosts Christmas morning with an open house in the asylum in the Fraternity building to all of the Masons and their families, visiting Masons, and members of the Eastern Star. It will be a delightful social and fraternal gathering, such as characterized the entertainment last Christmas. From 9 o'clock until 10:30 o'clock the open house will be held and from 10:30 o'clock until noon a program will be rendered.

Mr. E. W. Whittemore, past eminent commander, will be in charge of the ceremony. The program will be:

Address of welcome—Eminent Commander Clarence O. Brown.  
"Man and Masonry"—Judge E. H. Puryear.  
"Woman and Masonry"—Mr. W. H. Coleman.  
"Fraternity in Masonry"—The Rev. G. W. Linns.  
"The Order of the Eastern Star"—Mrs. Eugenia Lewis.  
"Heligloga in Masonry"—The Rev. G. T. Sullivan.

A Thrilling Rescue.  
How Bert R. Lean, of Cheny, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough its supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

A man has to go to a dentist to have his tooth pulled, but he can go almost anywhere and have his leg pulled.

## ANOTHER BID

PAT RUNYAN RECEIVES OFFER FROM ALTOONA.

My Sign to Pitch for Pennsylvania Town, as Salary is Attractive.

Pat Runyan's fame as a ball tosser is spreading. Yesterday he received a contract from Altoona, Penn., which is in the Tri-State league. This is the third contract that he has received since the season closed, the other being with Decatur, Ill., and Canton, O. Runyan has not affixed his name to any of the contracts yet, and will wait for every offer before he ties down. Altoona offered a splendid contract, with a juicy salary, and Runyan may accept it, unless another manager makes a better bid.

### Corporations Notified.

Corporations, joint stock companies, associations and insurance companies in Paducah today received copies of the excise tax laws passed by the United States government August 5, 1909. The new law allows corporations, etc., a net annual income of \$5,000, but all above this amount is to be taxed, figuring on a 1 per cent basis. Each firm is required to make a report of its earnings by December 31, 1909, to the secretary of the treasury, Franklin McVeagh, at Washington.

### Roosevelt's Depart.

Kanaka, Uganda, Dec. 24.—The Roosevelt party today left for Lake Nyansa after two days in the native Ugandan capital. Ibad Chwa, twice king of Uganda, bade the party farewell and presented Roosevelt with valuable ivory pieces.

The convicts of England wear prison clothes marked with a broad arrow. The origin and meaning of this mark has never been satisfactorily explained.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Whereas, the banks located in cities in which the banks of Paducah have been collecting their out-of-town checks, have placed a collection charge on all checks ranging from one-tenth of one per cent to one-fourth of one per cent, and this burden has been falling so heavily on the banks of Paducah, that in self-protection, we, the undersigned banks of Paducah, Ky., hereby agree to make a charge of 15 cents per hundred on all checks on out-of-town points received from any corporation, firm or individuals on deposit, and a charge of 10 cents upon any single item less than one hundred dollars except the following cities:

ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO, CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE, NEW YORK CITY, NASHVILLE, MEMPHIS, PHILADELPHIA, NEW ORLEANS, PITTSBURG, BOSTON, NEWARK, N. J., HARTFORD, CONN., WASHINGTON, D. C.

This obligation on the part of the banks to take effect from January 1, 1910, and to continue in force until conditions change or by majority of the banks hereto signing this agreement.

GLOBE BANK AND TRUST CO., CITY NATIONAL BANK, MECHANICS AND FARMERS SAVINGS BANK, FIRST NATIONAL BANK, CITIZENS SAVINGS BANK, AMERICAN-GERMAN NATIONAL BANK, THE PADUCAH BANKING CO.



### You'll be Dead a Long Time

so you had better keep alive and well as long as you can.

That means you want to get rid of that cough or cold that's been hanging on for weeks, and get rid of it right away.

We sell many good cough remedies.

### Reckall Cherry Juice

Cough Syrup will cure the most stubborn cough, hoarseness or sore throat. Has a delightful flavor, is most palatable, and gives immediate relief. If one bottle doesn't completely cure your cough bring back the empty bottle and we'll return your money. Three sizes, the larger sizes most economical to buy—25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

**W. B. McPHERSON'S**  
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Fourth Street and Broadway.

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without leaving your family the protection that Life Insurance affords. Investigate the Industrial Policies of the COMMONWEALTH the "square deal" company—and you'll be surprised to find how little it will cost you to be on the safe side. Read the following letter:

Covington, Ky., Dec. 4, 1909.

COMMONWEALTH LIFE INS. CO., Louisville, Ky.

Gentlemen:—

I certainly appreciate your promptness in settling claim under policy No. 86760 for \$200.00 issued by your Company on the life of my son, John J. King, who died Nov. 28, 1909, and the proofs of death were not received by you until the 2d inst.

Also the liberal provisions of your policies are appreciated, as this policy was issued on Oct. 11, 1909, not quite two months ago, still your Company has paid me the full amount due me thereunder.

Thanking you for your promptness in this matter, I am Very truly yours,

MARGARET KING, Beneficiary.

### All Industrial Policies Fully Paid Up at Age 75.

Write a postal card to J. H. Howell, Superintendent of Industrial Department, Leavenworth Building, Broadway, between Sixth and Seventh streets, Paducah, Ky., and an agent will be glad to call and explain fully the many exclusive features of COMMONWEALTH Insurance. You do not oblige yourself in any way by talking it over.

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J. D. POWERS, Pres.; JUDGE MATT O'DONNITY, First Vice-Pres.; HARVEY W. JOHNSON, Sec. and Treas.; H. J. W. GLENN, Medical Director; GREGORY A. MURPHY, Gen'l. Counsel; LOUIS E. RUSSELL, Manager Industrial Department; L. SMITH JOHNSON, Actuary and Assistant Secretary.

## \$14 CHRISTMAS GIFT

HOLIDAY RATES now on. This notice, clipped and presented on or before December 28, 1909, will be accepted as \$14.00 part payment on combined scholarship, or \$9.00 on single scholarship, at the Old It-Habbs DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE

A. M. ROUSE, Manager, Paducah, Ky., 314-316 Broadway.

### WE AIM TO PLEASE



You so well with our livery service that you will employ it again and often. One of the ways we take to make our charges so reasonable that you will not deprive yourself of the pleasure of a drive on account of the expense. Suppose you take one today if the weather permits.

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## REMOVAL NOTICE

Having bought the electric stock and fixtures of the Foreman Bros. Electric Co., we have moved our entire stock of Bicycles, Motorcycles and electrical goods to the above company's old stand at 123 BROADWAY, where we will carry a complete line of Bicycles, Motorcycles and Gasoline Engines, Chandeliers and electrical goods and supplies. Our entire second floor will be used as our repair shop. We solicit a liberal share of your patronage, which will receive our prompt attention.

## MITCHELL & WARDEN

123 Broadway

Old Phone 435-a

New Phone 423-a

## PIPES AND CIGARS

### For Christmas Gifts

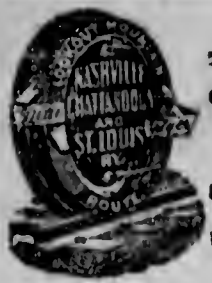
Pipes and Cigars make fine gifts for men—for ALL men, providing the quality is RIGHT. We have devoted a good many years to studying smokers' wants and tastes and are showing for this Christmas a magnificent line of fine cigars, pipes, tobacco and smokers' articles that will please the most critical. Prices are right, too, in this, the only exclusive pipe and cigar store in Paducah. We have a special display of fine imported and domestic cigars in Christmas packages, as well as our own fine brands.

## The Smoke House

222 Broadway

If It's For a Smoker, We Have It.





**Ticket Offices**  
City Office 428  
Broadway.

**DEPOTS:**  
5th & Norton Sts.  
and  
Union Station

#### Departs.

Lv. Paducah ..... 7:45 am  
Ar. Jackson ..... 12:30 pm  
Ar. Nashville ..... 1:30 pm  
Ar. Memphis ..... 3:30 pm  
Ar. Hickman ..... 1:35 pm  
Ar. Chattanooga ..... 9:27 pm

Lv. Paducah ..... 2:10 pm  
Ar. Nashville ..... 8:55 pm  
Ar. Memphis ..... 8:40 pm  
Ar. Hickman ..... 8:35 pm  
Ar. Chattanooga ..... 2:44 am  
Ar. Jackson ..... 7:35 pm  
Ar. Atlanta ..... 7:10 am

Lv. Paducah ..... 8:00 pm  
Ar. Murray ..... 7:32 pm  
Ar. Paris ..... 9:15 pm

#### Arrivals.

Arrives 1:25 p. m. from Nashville, Memphis and all Southern points.

Arrives 8:15 p. m. from Nashville, Memphis and all Southern points.

7:50 a. m. train connects at Hollo-  
Rock Jet. with chair car and  
Huffel Brother for Memphis.

2:10 p. m. train connects at Hollo-  
Rock Jet. with chair car and  
Huffel Brother for Nashville.

F. L. Welland, City Ticket Agent,  
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Norton Sts.

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**Paducah Central Business College**  
PADUCAH, KY.

#### L. C. TIME TABLE.

Corrected to November 14th, 1909.  
Arrive Paducah.

Louisville, Cincinnati, east. 3:52 am  
Louisville ..... 4:15 pm  
Louisville, Cincinnati, east. 6:10 pm  
M'phis, N. Orleans, south. 1:28 pm  
M'phis, N. Orleans, south. 11:20 am  
Mayfield and Fulton ..... 7:40 am  
Cairo, Fulton, Mayfield ..... 8:00 pm  
Princeton and E'ville ..... 6:10 pm  
Princeton and E'ville ..... 4:15 pm  
Princeton and Hop'ville ..... 9:00 am  
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago. 7:35 am  
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago. 8:00 pm  
Met'is, Car'bdale, St. L. 11:00 am  
Met'is, Car'bdale, St. L. 3:35 pm

Leaves Paducah.  
Louisville, Cincinnati, east. 1:33 am  
Louisville ..... 7:50 am  
Louisville, Cincinnati, east. 11:25 am  
Memphis, N. Orleans south 3:57 am  
Memphis, N. Orleans south 6:15 pm  
Mayfield and Fulton ..... 4:20 pm  
Mayfield, Fulton, Cairo. 6:30 am  
Princeton and E'ville ..... 1:33 am  
Princeton and E'ville ..... 11:25 am  
Princeton and Hop'ville ..... 3:40 pm  
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago. 9:10 am  
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago. 6:20 pm  
Met'is, Car'bdale, St. L. 3:40 am  
Met'is, Car'bdale, St. L. 4:20 pm

J. T. DONOVAN, Agt.  
City Office.  
R. M. PRATHER, Agt.  
Union Depot.

### BOOTLEGGING

CHARGE AGAINST TRIGG COUNTY CITIZEN.

William White Arrested Here By  
Constable Shelton and Sheriff  
Ross.

On the charge of bootlegging, William White was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable A. C. Shelton and Sheriff R. L. Ross, of Cadiz. Three bench warrants were served on him. White has been working at the Langstaff-Orm saw mill, where he secured employment. He was taken back to Trigg county this morning for trial.

**PILES! PILES! PILES!**  
Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Piles, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, relieves itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00. Williams' Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O. Sold by List Drug Co.

There is one mill in Indianapolis which turns out between 17,000 and 18,000 barrels of flour each day.

### AUTOMOBILE

Lap Robes, Carriage Lap Robes, Horse Blankets for street and stable; Auto Gloves and Driving Gloves, Harness of all kinds.

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#### FOR SALE

4 room frame house on Broad street, with stable and all out buildings, in good condition. Price \$850; \$200 down and balance same as rent.

5 room frame dwelling, on South Eleventh street in splendid neighborhood, house in good condition. Price \$1,400.

4 room frame cottage in suburbs within a half block of car line. Price \$1,300; small cash payment and balance to suit the buyer.

5 room brick house, 50 foot lot, South Eighth St., \$2,750.

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Within Easy Access of Every Point of Interest. Half block from Wamaker's. 5 minutes' walk of Shopping District. NOTED FOR: Excellence of Cuisine, Comfortable Apartments, Courteous Service and Homelike Surroundings.

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## MOST IMPORTANT SESSION IN YEARS

LIST OF BILLS OF CONCERN IN WELFARE OF STATE.

Education Comes in for Much Attention—Banks, Liquor Traffic and Good Roads.

#### PROBLEMS STATE WILL FACE.

- Amend the State Constitution concerning methods of taxation.
- Codify laws and pass on an entirely new system of school laws.
- Pass bill providing for school suffrage for women.
- Vote on the income tax amendment.
- Redistrict the state, making the division more fair, if possible.
- Pass new banking laws, including provision for appointment of qualified bank examiners.
- Take up liquor legislation and probably fight over county unit bill.
- Consider good roads legislation.
- Pass laws looking to the extermination of tuberculosis in Kentucky.
- Pass new laws for government of penal institutions, including famous parole system.
- Pass bill changing mode of capital punishment from hanging to electrocution.
- Make crime of kidnapping punishable by death.
- Pass new forestry laws.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 24.—The state legislature, which will come together next month in the splendid new capitol at Frankfort, will probably have one of the most important sessions that any law-making body in Kentucky has ever spent. There are more big subjects to be considered than in a long while, and more projects having for their aim the good of the whole public will be put before the law-makers than in many years.

Perhaps leading in importance will be the measure proposing an amendment to the state constitution regarding the methods of taxation. Business men of the state have been hammering at the subject of tax reform for several years, and it is now pretty well agreed that a more flexible system should take the place of that now enforced by the constitution. The bill containing the amendment will be backed by commercial organizations in Louisville and other cities of Kentucky.

#### Codify School Laws.

The Kentucky educational commission has practically completed the huge and important task of codifying the school laws of the state, and will propose an almost new system. The school bill adopted two years ago will be incorporated in the new measure almost without change, and the new features of the code will relate to the organization and conduct of governing boards of the city schools, which will be reduced in number and made non-partisan. Further improvements in the rural schools are provided for. Many interests are back of this measure, and a strong effort will be made to put it through without delay.

Incorporated in the school measure will be the bill providing school suffrage for women. This proposition was before the legislature at its last session, but failed of passage. So much work has been done in stirring up public sentiment in favor of it, however, and so hearty has been the support of the press of the state that it is believed the bill will be passed with comparatively little opposition.

#### Vote on Tax.

The state legislature will be called upon to vote upon the income tax amendment to the constitution of the United States. Congress proposed the amendment some time ago, but the state legislators, as far as has been learned, have had a hard time making up their minds on the subject. They will probably be guided by the leaders of their parties at Frankfort. Since the Democratic national organization leans toward such a tax, it is considered likely that the amendment will be adopted.

Of great political importance will be the redistricting bill which will be introduced as the result of work done by the governor, who appointed a commission of prominent men of both parties several months ago for the purpose of proposing a new division of the state. It is generally agreed that the present definition of the districts is unfair.

#### New Laws for Banks.

Banks and their depositors are interested in the movement for new laws regulating the institutions organized under the state laws. They are practically unsupervised now, the only inspection being through reports made at intervals. The new banking law will provide inspection by qualified examiners and will make the state banks conform more nearly to the regulations imposed upon national institutions. There are 473 state banks having a capital of near-

ly \$20,000,000 and deposits aggregating \$66,500,000.

Liquor legislation, if any is adopted, will take the form of an extension of the county unit bill. It was at first thought that the Kentucky Anti-Saloon league would attempt to put through a bill making the state the unit and would proceed then to try for state-wide prohibition; but announcement has been made that the league's efforts will be confined to getting a bill making the county without exception the unit. At present cities of over 3,000 population are exempted from the operation of the law. Needless to say, the new extension will be opposed by the liquor interests, and the fight will probably develop the comparative strength in Democratic ranks of Col. John H. Whallen, of Louisville, and Gov. J. C. W. Beckham, of Frankfort.

#### Good Roads in Limelight.

The amendment to the state constitution, making it easier for the counties to build good roads, will probably be taken advantage of by passing legislation made possible by the new amendment. It has been proposed that the construction of roads and bridges be put in the hands of a state engineering commission, and this will probably be done. A bill based on the laws of other states having good highways will be drawn up by the State Good Roads association.

The fight against tuberculosis in Kentucky is a winning ground, and an effort will be made to have the state provide for the construction of a sanitarium for the treatment of the disease. At present there is only one such institution, that, located in Louisville, though the Louisville board of tuberculosis hospital is preparing to open another. A bill increasing the amounts to be paid to private sanitariums not operated for profit will also receive consideration. The state board of health, which is now working on the insignificant annual appropriation of \$5,000, will try to secure \$25,000 a year.

#### Change Penal Institutions.

The board of prison commissioners is expected to propose a change in the laws governing the penal institutions. The parole system will be proposed, in order to encourage good behavior and to arouse ambition in the minds of those who are undergoing punishment. In this connection the bill to be introduced at the instance of Jailer John R. Pfanz, of Louisville, will be backed by the state organization of jailers, is of interest. This will provide that the mode of capital punishment be changed to electrocution, and that the executions be held at the state penitentiary at Frankfort, instead of in the jail yards of the counties where the trials have been held. Coming under the same general head is a bill to be introduced by Senator Herman D. Newcomb, making kidnapping a capital offense. The present punishment is a short term in prison. The bill was suggested by the Kellner affair, which has aroused the whole state.

#### Forestry Laws Up.

Forestry laws to take care of the magnificent timber resources of Kentucky will also be suggested. A state board of forestry, a state forester, a state forest reserve and adequate fire laws will be provided in the bill, which is the work of Mrs. Mason Maury, of Louisville. Land has already been offered, it is stated, for the purpose of establishing a reserve in case the bill is passed.

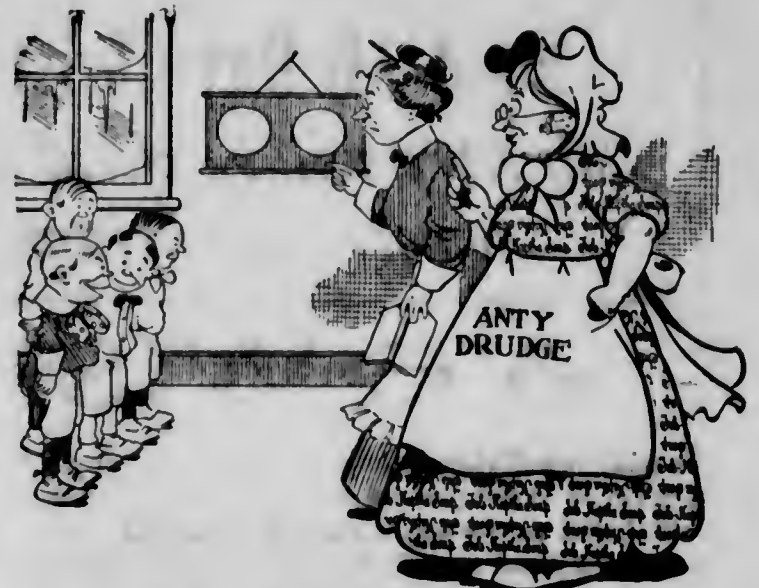
#### The Kentucky Child Labor Association.

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A great year-end clean-up sale next week.

## WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish you Christmas happiness and we wish you happiness clean through 1910. We would not give much for the efficacy of this store's kindly wishes if its business did not do a great deal of good or if we run it on mean or sordid principles. That we have had the greatest Christmas business this year we have ever had is a gratifying fact. Thank you for the patronage you have given us. You have helped to make possible a still better service and a still greater growth for 1910. We are running this business to do good as well as to make money, fighting to better conditions by educating the great public to better methods of thrift and economy and we believe that this business will keep right on growing in volume of sales and improved service through 1910. Manufacturers and jobbers, owing to advanced raw materials are forced to charge higher prices for most every kind of merchandise. We foresaw these conditions months ago and before advances became effective, consequently we own great stocks of 1910 merchandise to sell at or near 1909 low prices.

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For the holidays the I. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates from Paducah to all points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana (east of the Mississippi river) and to Washington, D. C., and points east of the Potomac river, and to St. Louis, Mo. and intermediate points. Tickets will be sold December 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good returning until January 6th.

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#### Popular K. C. Fireman Here.

Mr. Robert Collier has returned from Kansas City to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Collier, 721 Harris street. He is a member of the Kansas City fire department and it is his first visit in the city in three years.

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#### RIVER NEWS

River Stages.			
Pittsburg	6.1	0.0	std
Cincinnati	9.9	0.8	fall
Louisville	5.6	0.4	fall
Evansville	8.5	0.1	rise
Mt. Vernon—missing.			
Mt. Carmel	6.0	8.2	fall
Nashville	8.3	0.2	fall
Chattanooga	3.1	0.3	fall
Florence	1.9	0.4	fall
Johnsonville	4.7	0.1	fall
Calto	15.2	0.9	fall
St. Louis	3.9	0.8	fall
Paducah	10.1	0.7	fall
Burnside	0.6	0.2	fall
Carthage	2.0	0.2	fall

**River Forecast.**  
The river will fall for the next 24 hours.

#### Today's Arrivals.

George Cowling from Metropolis, Kentucky from Riverton, Ala. Bettie Owen from Brookport.

#### Today's Departures.

George Cowling for Metropolis, Kentucky for Brookport. Bettie Owen for Brookport.

#### River and Weather.

The stage of the river this morning at 7 o'clock was 10.1 feet, indicating a fall of seven-tenths of a foot since yesterday. Weather cloudy and business light.

#### Yuletide Gossip.

The ice situation in the Ohio at Paducah was slightly changed for the better this morning. The floes are beginning to diminish in area and floating in small pieces. It is believed the ice will disappear altogether this week and allow a resumption of navigation, which is closed on the upper Ohio and is dangerous below Paducah.

Laden with a big trip the Kentucky came in today from Riverton, Ala., and went below to unload. There will be no lay-off for the Kentucky's crew for Christmas as she is booked to leave at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening for a return trip to Riverton.

Lying over at Nashville to give her crew advantage of Christmas holiday the J. H. Richardson will not leave that city until next Monday. She arrives here Tuesday night and leaves Wednesday for a return trip to Nashville. She will resume her Carthage trips the following week.

No announcement has been made by the owners of the ferryboat Bettie Owen and George Cowling as to whether they will tie up for Christmas. Both will probably make their regular trips in obedience to their regular custom every year.

Since the Goleonda and Evansville packets have tied up many passengers from points on the Ohio above Paducah have found it necessary to drive overland to Paducah to do their Christmas shopping.

Capt. George Street, who piloted the excursion steamer "J. S." to New Orleans, returned last night from the Crescent City by rail and will spend the Christmas holidays in Paducah.

Latest news from the Dick Fowler is that she will resume her Cairo trade next Tuesday. The Joe Fowler may be able to get away next week if the conditions are favorable.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says: The river here was practically at a stand yesterday. The ice is still heavy, but is broken up into small floes, and there is little danger of its blocking unless the river falls several feet and the weather becomes colder. The ferries were unable to run yesterday, and under present conditions it is impossible for them to block the ice above either of the bridges.

The United States lighthouse tender Lily is still at Cairo. She will remove to winter quarters at Paducah soon.

Rivermen are watching with a close eye the ice floes that are now in the Mississippi river at Memphis. The steamer H. W. Hutton, which left port Wednesday afternoon on her regular trip to Carthage, was forced to turn back 45 miles up the river on account of ice. It was said that the ice was in large blocks and very thick, and made river travel very dangerous. Old-timers along the river think that the ice will increase to such an extent as to stop traffic in and out of Memphis altogether for several days.—Memphis News Scimitar.

The Louisville harbor is still filled with ice and there is absolutely nothing doing for most of the boats until the river clears. If the present cold weather continues, river men say that the ice jam will be worse than that of 1907.—Louisville Herald.

The date for the start of the power yacht race from Philadelphia to Havana, held under the auspices of the Yachtmen's club, has been announced as May 21. The committee in charge of the race consists of J. G. N. Whitaker, Thomas D. Bowes, W. B. Stearns, Walter M. Bellinger and Thomas Fleming Day, of that city. It was announced that the prizes offered will aggregate \$2,750, to be divided as follows: First prize cup valued at \$1,000 and \$1,000 in cash; second prize cup valued at \$500 and \$500 in cash; third prize, cup valued at \$250 and \$500 in cash. The Havana Yacht club has hung up a costly cap for the race back home. The full contents of the race are to be issued soon.

Engineer Joe Vandergriff, well known at Evansville, Nashville and Paducah, is now engineer of the J. M.

at Ft. Smith, Ark. He writes us that he has his wife and son with him on the boat and that he is working for the best people he has ever employed by. We are pleased to hear of Joe's success in getting a good berth, for he is an A1 man.—Waterways Journal.

#### CHRISTMAS TREE

FOUNTAIN AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH TONIGHT.

Junior League and Sunday School Will Entertain Their Friends.

The Junior League and Sunday school of Fountain Avenue Methodist church will have an entertainment and Christmas tree at the church tonight, at which time the following program will be rendered: A Silent Greeting. A Christmas Greeting, by Olie Thompson.

Santa Claus, by Lawrence Burnham.

Song, Christmas Chimes, by Esther Danberg and Ruby Darnell.

Their Wishes, by Mary Bolton and Eugene Paro.

Christmas Tree, by Ray Keltley. Selection by the orchestra.

Plea to Santa Claus, by Nellie Burger.

The Little Girl of Then, by Marie Bruner.

Why I Love Christmas, by Guthrie Thornberry.

Song, We All Believe, by Omer Tyne, chorus by the children.

Star in the East, by beginners class.

When the Christmas Trees are Laden, by Geneva Burch.

Song, Chime Again Glad Christmas Bells, by Omer Tyne.

Selection by the orchestra.

A Christmas Carol, by Mary Holton.

The Loving Little Girl, by Mildred Lovel.

Song, by the League and Sunday school.

Talk by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Banks.

Free. Everybody invited.

#### RAILROAD NOTES

Trainmaster T. A. Downs will leave tonight for Terre Haute to spend Christmas.

Master Mechanic J. H. Nash returned early this morning from Memphis, where he attended an extensive meeting yesterday.

Mr. U. H. Clarke, division storekeeper, has gone to Natchez, Miss., to spend Christmas.

Mr. Jack Fuller, of the Storekeeping department, has gone to Golconda, Ill., to visit friends.

Mr. Charles Seamon, a machinist, has gone to Cincinnati to spend Christmas.

Mr. Louis Feeney, night clerk, will go to Oskosh, Wis., to spend several days.

Although a bulletin has not been posted, the shops will be closed tomorrow with the exception of the

round house and a small force of employees necessary to maintain running repairs. Christmas will be observed generally by the railroad employees.

Engineer John Galloway left today for New York on a short visit.

Mr. John Weber has gone to Louisville on a visit.

Mr. Arthur Ady, a former employee has returned from Eldorado, Ark., to spend Christmas.

Engineer John Cairnes has returned from Cairo to spend several days.

Engineer James Cairnes has gone to Rockport to spend Christmas.

Howard Pleasant has returned to work, and is running switch engine No. 1564.

#### LAST DAY

SUITS FILED YESTERDAY IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Most of the Late Ones Are Personal Injury Actions Against Corporations.

Charles Perkins filed suit against Sheriff John W. Ogilvie and Deputy Sheriff Clark Fortson for \$5,000 damages. Perkins alleges he was residing on a farm he had leased for a year, when the deputy sheriff moved his household goods out in the public road, and his change of residence caused him to lose a crop.

**Sues Traction Company.**  
Amelia Kothelmer filed suit against the Paducah Traction company for \$10,500 damages. She alleges she was a passenger on a street car and when alighting the power was applied suddenly and she was thrown to the ground. She says she was seriously and permanently injured by the accident and seeks damages.

**N. C. & St. L. Sued.**  
William Dunn filed suit against the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad for \$1,000 damages. He alleges that last July he was injured permanently by an automobile gate at the Union station dropping on him. His wife, Sarah Dunn, filed suit for \$500 against the railroad, alleging she was injured at the same time.

**I. C. Sued.**  
Maggie Knoff filed suit for \$2,500 damages against the Illinois Central railroad as the result of an accident at Fourteenth and Tennessee streets. She alleges that the automatic gate at the crossing was lowered suddenly, frightening her horse, and she was backed down an embankment. Her mother, Margaret Knoff, filed suit for \$2,000 damages for injuries sustained in the same accident.

**Western Union Sued.**

Charles Ford filed suit against the Western Union Telegraph company for \$2,000 as the result of alleged carelessness in delivering a telegram. He says a message was sent from Fremont, Mich., to Paducah and addressed to him, giving the news that his mother was dead. Although sent on November 17, he alleges he did not receive the message until three days later, and therefore missed attending the funeral of his mother.

William Levan filed suit against E. E. Thomas & company for \$146 alleged due on a contract for towing barges.

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Extends best wishes for

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#### WILSON MADE DASH BUT HE COULD NOT ESCAPE.

Taking advantage of his last chance to escape, Horrie Wilson, a young white man, who had been placed under arrest at Union station and was being taken up the steps of the city hall, broke away from Patrolman Franklin at 7:30 o'clock last night and dashed off. He turned and sped down Fourth street towards Washington perched by Patrolman Franklin. Deputy Sheriff Gus Rogers, who was crossing Kentucky avenue at the time, pulled his revolver from its holster and fired four shots into the air to frighten Wilson. He was overtaken at Fifth and Washington streets and returned to the city jail. Wilson was arrested for carrying concealed a pistol. The patrol wagon was sent for and he was taken to the city hall.

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For the holidays the I. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates from Paducah to all points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana (east of the Mississippi river) and to Washington, D. C., and points east of the Potomac river, and to St. Louis, Mo., and intermediate points. Tickets will be sold December 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good returning until January 6th.

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#### Popular K. C. Fireman Here.

Mr. Robert Collier has returned from Kansas City to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Collier, 721 Harris street. He is a member of the Kansas City fire department and it is his first visit in the city in three years.

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#### RIVER NEWS

River Stages.		
Pittsburg	6.1	0.0
Chattanooga	9.9	0.8
Louisville	3.6	0.4
Evansville	8.5	0.1
Mt. Vernon—rising.		
Mt. Carmel	6.0	8.2
Nashville	8.3	0.2
Chattanooga	3.1	0.3
Florence	1.9	0.4
Jacksonville	4.7	0.4
Calto	15.2	0.9
St. Louis	3.9	0.8
Paducah	10.1	0.7
Burnside	0.6	0.3
Carthage	2.0	0.2

**River Forecast.**  
 The river will fall for the next 24 hours.

#### Today's Arrivals.

George Cowling from Metropolis, Kentucky from Riverport, Ala.

Hettie Owen from Brookport.

#### Today's Departures.

George Cowling for Metropolis, Kentucky for Brookport.

Hettie Owen for Brookport.

#### River and Weather.

The stage of the river this morning at 7 o'clock was 10.1 feet, indicating a fall of seven-tenths of a foot since yesterday. Weather cloudy and business light.

#### Yacht Gossip.

The ice situation in the Ohio at Paducah was slightly changed for the better this morning. The floes are beginning to diminish in area and floating in small pieces. It is believed the ice will disappear altogether this week and allow a resumption of navigation, which is closed on the upper Ohio and is dangerous below Paducah.

Laden with a big trip the Kentucky came in today from Riverport, Ala., and went below to unload. There will be no lay-off for the Kentucky's crew for Christmas as she is booked to leave at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening for a return trip to Riverport.

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Lying over at Nashville to give her crew advantage of Christmas holiday the J. B. Richardson will not leave that city until next Monday. She arrives here Tuesday night and leaves Wednesday for a return trip to Nashville. She will resume her Clarksville trips the following week.

No announcement has been made by the owners of the ferryboat Hettie Owen and George Cowling as to whether they will tie up for Christmas. Both will probably make their regular trips in obedience to their regular custom every year.

Since the Golconda and Evansville packets have tied up many passengers from points on the Ohio above Paducah have found it necessary to drive overland to Paducah to do their Christmas shopping.

Capt. George Street, who piloted the excursion steamer "J. S." to New Orleans, returned last night from the Crescent City by rail and will spend the Christmas holidays in Paducah.

Latest news from the Dick Fowler is that she will resume her Cairo trade next Tuesday. The Joe Fowler may be able to get away next week if the conditions are favorable.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says: The river here was practically at a stand yesterday. The ice is still heavy, but is broken up into small floes, and there is little danger of its blocking unless the river falls several feet and the weather becomes colder. The ferries were unable to run yesterday, and under present conditions it is impossible for them to block the ice above either of the bridges.

The United States lightship tender Lily is still at Cairo. She will remove to winter quarters at Paducah soon.

Rivermen are watching with a close eye the ice floes that are now in the Mississippi river at Memphis.

The steamer H. W. Butterfield, which left port Wednesday afternoon on her regular trip to Caruthersville, was forced to turn back 45 miles up the river on account of ice. It was said that the ice was in large blocks and very thick, and made river travel very dangerous. Old-timers along the river think that the ice will increase to such an extent as to stop traffic in and out of Memphis altogether for several days.—Memphis News Scimitar.

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#### CHRISTMAS TREE

FOUNTAIN AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH TONIGHT.

Junior League and Sunday School Will Entertain Their Friends.

The Junior League and Sunday school of Fountain Avenue Methodist church will have an entertainment and Christmas tree at the church tonight, at which time the following program will be rendered:

A Silent Greeting.

A Christmas Greeting, by Otto Thompson.

Santa Claus, by Lawrence Burnham.

Song, Christmas Chimes, by Esther Danberg and Ruby Darnall.

Their Wishes, by Mary Bolton and Eugene Paro.

Christmas Tree, by Ray Keltley.

Selection by the orchestra.

Plea to Santa Claus, by Nellie Burger.

The Little Girl of Then, by Marie Bruner.

Why I Love Christmas, by Guthrie Thornberry.

Song, We All Believe, by Omer Tyree, chorus by the children.

Star in the East, by beginners class.

When the Christmas Trees are Laden, by Geneva Hurch.

Song, Chime Again Glad Christmas Bells, by Omer Tyree.

Selection by the orchestra.

A Christmas Carol, by Mary Bolton.

The Loving Little Girl, by Mildred Lovell.

Song, by the League and Sunday school.

Talk by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Banks.

Free. Everybody invited.

#### RAILROAD NOTES

Trainmaster T. A. Downs will leave tonight for Terre Haute to spend Christmas.

Master Mechanic J. H. Nash returned early this morning from Memphis, where he attended an executive meeting yesterday.

Mr. U. H. Clarke, division storekeeper, has gone to Natchez, Miss., to spend Christmas.

Mr. Jack Fuller, of the Storekeeping department, has gone to Golconda, Ill., to visit friends.

Mr. Charles Seamon, a machinist, has gone to Cincinnati to spend Christmas.

Mr. Louie Feeney, night clerk, will go to Oskosh, Wis., to spend several days.

Although a bulletin has not been posted, the shops will be closed tomorrow with the exception of the

round house and a small force of employees necessary to maintain running repairs. Christmas will be observed generally by the railroad employees.

Engineer John Galloway left today for New York on a short visit.

Mr. John Weber has gone to Louisville on a visit.

Mr. Arthur Aday, a former employee has returned from Eldorado, Ark., to spend Christmas.

Engineer John Calne has returned from Cairo to spend several days.

Engineer James Calne has gone to Rockport to spend Christmas.

Howard Pleasant has returned to work, and is running switch engine No. 1564.

#### LAST DAY

SUITS FILED YESTERDAY IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Most of the Late Ones Are Personal Injury Actions Against Corporations.

Charles Perkins filed suit against Sheriff John W. Ogilvie and Deputy Sheriff Clark Portson for \$5,000 damages. Perkins alleges he was re-siding on a farm he had leased for a year, when the deputy sheriff moved his household goods out in the public road, and his change of residence caused him to lose a crop.

**Sues Traction Company.**

Amelia Kothelmer filed suit against the Paducah Traction company for \$10,500 damages. She alleges she was a passenger on a street car and when alighting the power was applied suddenly and she was thrown to the ground. She says she was seriously and permanently injured by the accident and seeks damages.

**N. C. & St. L. Sued.**

William Dunn filed suit against the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad for \$1,000 damages. He alleges that last July he was injured permanently by an automatic gate at the Union station dropping on him.

His wife, Sarah Dunn, filed suit for \$500 against the railroad, alleging she was injured at the same time.

**I. C. Sued.**

Maggie Huoff filed suit for \$2,500 damages against the Illinois Central railroad as the result of an accident at Fourteenth and Tennessee streets. She alleges that the automatic gate at the crossing was lowered suddenly, frightening her horse, and she was backed down at embankment. Her mother, Margaret Huoff, filed suit for \$2,000 damages for injuries sustained in the same accident.

**Western Union Sued.**

Charles Ford filed suit against the Western Union Telegraph company for \$2,000 as the result of alleged carelessness in delivering a telegram. He says a message was sent from Fremont, Mich., to Paducah and addressed to him, giving the news that his mother was dead. Although sent on November 17, he alleges he did not receive the message until three days later, and therefore missed attending the funeral of his mother.

William Levan filed suit against E. E. Thomas & company for \$146 alleged due on a contract for towing

#### Mechanics and Farmers Savings Bank

Paducah, Kentucky.

Extends best wishes for

#### A Merry Christmas AND A Prosperous New Year

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H. R. HANK, Vice-President,

J. T. LAURIE, Cashier,

J. W. RINKLEFF, Asst. Cashier.

Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

#### WILSON MADE DASH BUT HE COULD NOT ESCAPE.

Taking advantage of his last chance to escape, Horrie Wilson, a young white man, who had been placed under arrest at Union station and was being taken up the steps of the city hall, broke away from Patrolman Franklin at 7:30 o'clock last night and dashed off. He turned and sped down Fourth street towards Washington junction pursued by Patrolman Franklin. Deputy Sheriff Gus Rogers, who was crossing Kentucky avenue at the time, pulled his revolver from its

holster and fired four shots into the air to frighten Wilson. He was overtaken at 18th and Washington streets and returned to the city hall. Wilson was arrested for carrying concealed a pistol. The patrol wagon was sent for and he was taken to the city hall.

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#### A MOST PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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